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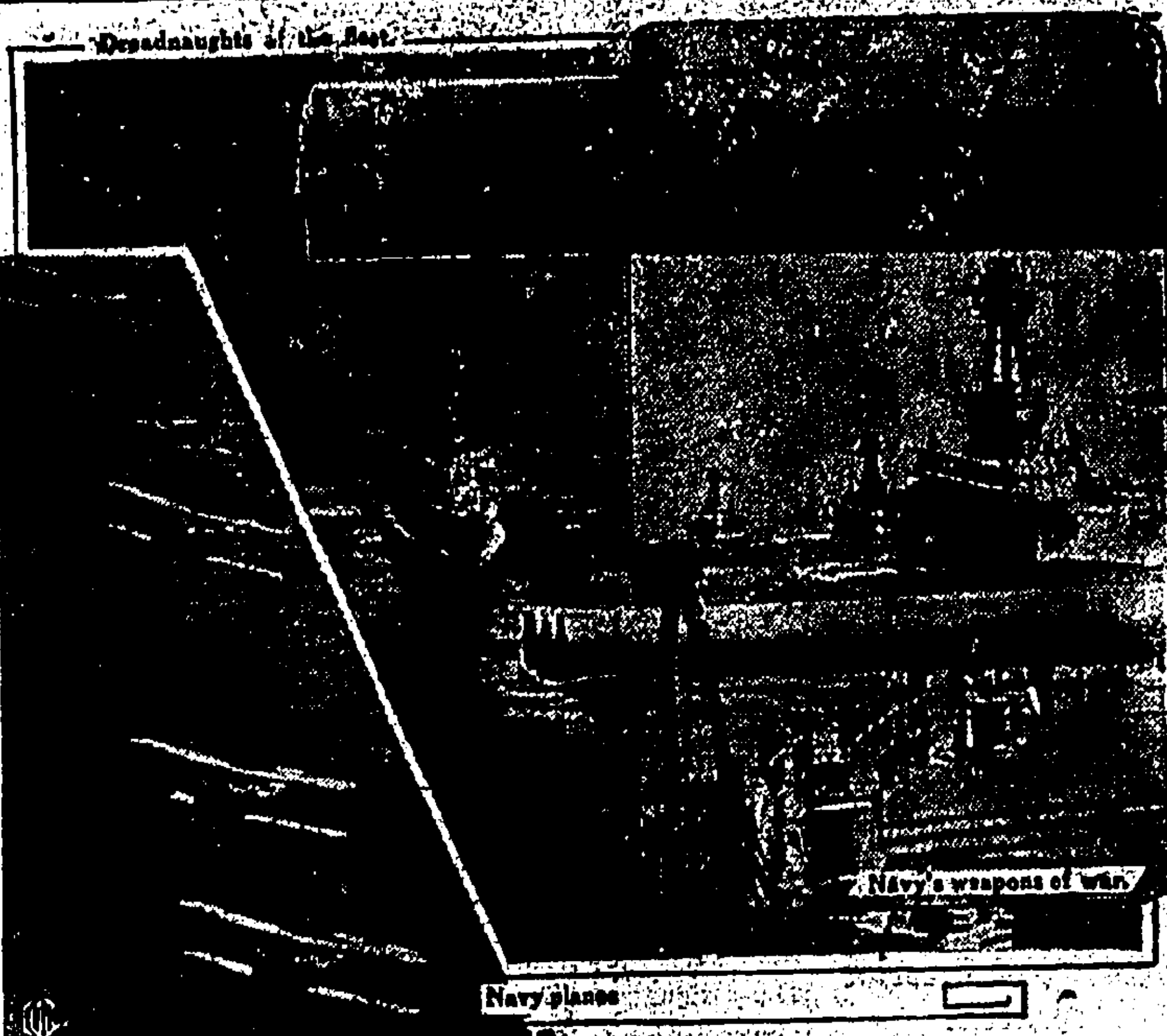
YAMAMOTO DECLARES JAPANESE NAVAL PLAN UNALTERABLE

GERMAN APPEAL TO HAGUE COURT

BUERCKEL REITERATES PACIFIC POLICY

RUMOURS OF BRITISH TROOPS FOR SAAR UNFOUNDED

Berlin, To-day.
It is rumoured that Germany intends to appeal to The Hague Court in connection with the French military preparations against eventualities in the Saar Basin. Official circles, however, refuse to confirm or deny the report.—Reuter.
Herr Adolf Hitler's Saar plenipotentiary, Herr Buerckel, has issued an order forbidding Nazi troops to appear in uniform or hold meetings or parades within 25 miles of the Saar frontier from January 10 to February 10. France, he states, threatens military occupation of the Saar.
Reports are spreading of the impending invasion of the Saar by Nazi troops. Herr Buerckel protests against these "most false allegations" and appeals to the Nazi troops, for the sake of European peace, to show still greater discipline and show the world the unjustified intentions of the French.
HE CONCLUDES THAT HE WILL INVITE EDITORS OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS TO BE THE GUESTS OF THE REICH SO THAT THEY CAN CONVINCE THEMSELVES THAT THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE NAZI TROOPS ARE WRONG.—REUTER.



For the first time in decades, America's combined battle fleets are manoeuvring, in mock battle tactics off the coast of Alaska. In a great triangle stretching from Hawaii to Puget Sound to Alaska, American warships, submarines and fighting planes will battle "mythical" foes which will seek to "capture" the northern territory of the United States. Japan has eyed such movements resentfully in the past. On October 25 the Fleet, comprising 68 vessels, was rushed through the Panama Canal in 39 hours!

FUNDAMENTAL AIMS COUNTERED

OTHERWISE AGREEMENT MIGHT RESULT

TECHNICALITIES IRRELEVANT

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE JAPANESE DELEGATE TO THE NAVAL CONFERENCE, REAR-ADMIRAL ISOROKU YAMAMOTO, INTERVIEWED BY REUTER, YESTERDAY, DECLARED THAT THE JAPANESE HOPE THAT THEIR PROPOSALS WILL BE BETTER UNDERSTOOD BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICANS, BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, JAPAN REMAINS ADAMANT.
"It is possible that the public is under the impression that we have a second plan. I say with greatest emphasis, that the fundamental principle in our plan is absolutely unalterable." We have no alternative," he said.
"Possibly our explanation has not been effective in making other delegates cognizant with its real meaning. If other opportunities were given us to explain them, I would avail myself of them."
"Though I dare not be too hopeful of the outcome, I am not so pessimistic as to declare that the situation is an absolute deadlock. There has been no retraction by the Japanese. If the others had submitted plans not running counter to the fundamental principle of the Japanese plan, I would have considered them in an effort to reach an agreement."
"IN THE MEANTIME, JAPAN COULD NOT AGREE TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL DETAILS SUCH AS QUALITATIVE LIMITATION," REAR-ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO CONCLUDED.

ANGLO-GERMAN DEBT AGREEMENT

American Protest Predicted

Washington, To-day.
It is indicated that the new Anglo-German debt agreement will form the basis of another protest by the American State Department to the German Government against the discrimination against American bondholders.
The outcome will not alter the American Government's determination to obtain full payment on German bonds held by the United States.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR IMPROVES

Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar has advanced 1/7%, opening on demand to-day at 1/7%.
Both spot and forward silver prices advanced 1/4, closing prices yesterday being 23 1/2% and 23 3/4%, respectively.
The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Thursday at \$-U.S.\$4.98, closed at \$-U.S.\$4.98 1/2 yesterday, while the New York on London rate closed at \$-U.S.\$4.98, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.98 1/2.

FRENCH CRUISER ARRIVES

Rear-Admiral Aboard Primauguet

The French cruiser, Primauguet, with Rear Admiral Richard on board, arrived this morning from Shanghai. An official salute of 21 guns was fired, which was returned by Blackhead fort.
At 10 a.m. the Senior Naval Officer, Captain E. J. Manners, of H.M.S. Suffolk, made an official call on board the French cruiser and a salute of 15 guns was fired.
The vessel is expected to remain in port for two or three days.
AMERICAN TRANSPORT ARRIVES
The American transport, Pocahontas, also arrived this morning on her way to Manila. The Fifth Destroyer Flotilla, headed by the U.S.S. Black Hawk, is expected to arrive on Monday.

GOLD RUSH IN SZECHUEN

Booklet's Promise Of Untold Wealth

SHANGHAI POLICE TAKE THE MATTER UP

Shanghai, To-day.
Vast mining lands, described as the richest in the world, have been found in western Szechuen, according to a Chinese booklet promising untold wealth to investors. Sponsors of the scheme include ex-Ministers.
"There would be no poor on earth if the fields were exploited," says the booklet, which claims that a tremendously large column of gold, the weight of which is unascertainable, has been found.
The Shanghai police are investigating the matter.—Reuter.

MR. GEORGE LONDON PROMOTED

Colonial Secretary At Gold Coast

London, To-day.
Mr. George London, Under-Secretary to the Government of the Federated Malay States, has been selected for appointment as Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast in succession to Mr. Northcote, whose appointment as Governor of British Guiana was announced recently.—British Wireless Service.
Dr. Lin Wen-tan, Chinese Ambassador to Italy, left the capital for Shanghai last night.

JAPAN BREAKS TREATY WITH CHINA

FRANCE EMERGES FROM SHADOW OF CABINET CRISIS

Doumergue's Reform Bill Adopted

M. HERRIOT STILL WAVERS

Paris, To-day.
The threatened French political crisis, owing to the Radical Socialist opposition to M. Gaston Doumergue's constitutional reform proposals, seems to have been averted.
The Cabinet yesterday unanimously adopted M. Doumergue's Reform Bill but M. Edouard Herriot, leader, reserved his final decision until to-day, pending a consultation with political friends.—Reuter.

FRANCO-SOVIET RELATIONS

Best Prospects, Says M. Herriot

Moscow, To-day.
Striking utterances dwelling on the Franco-Soviet rapprochement were made by M. Edouard Herriot, leader of the French Radical-Socialist interviewed by the "Pravda" yesterday.
He declared that the future of Franco-Soviet relations now stood on a firm basis and had the best of prospects.—Reuter.

Modest Cathcart Jones Pays Tribute To Plane Designers

London, To-day.
Cathcart Jones and Kenneth Waller, who in their De Havilland Comet took fourth place in the Australia air race, landed at Lympne at 1.15 yesterday afternoon, having completed the return journey in the record time of 19 days 8 hours 38 minutes.
A small crowd of people assembled on the aerodrome and gave a rousing reception to the airman, who in reply said, "Sorry we are late. We intended to be here sooner."
Despite the delay at Athens for a day and a half owing to bad weather, several new records have been established on the Comet's homeward journey.
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250 NEW YORK BUILDINGS PARALYSED

Lift Operators Walk Out

New York, To-day.
A strike of lift operators has paralysed work in 250 buildings here.—Reuter.

TYPHOON TOLL

250 PERISH IN INDO-CHINA

Saigon, To-day.
It is now revealed that 250 persons were killed, 5,000 houses wrecked, and cattle and crops over a wide area destroyed, by a typhoon which swept a district 186 miles in length between Vinh and Bonga Indo-China, last week.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S HONORARY A.D.C.

Lieutenant Stephen Everard Sker, 8th Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, has been appointed an honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

BILL'S THIRD READING

London, To-day.—The Incitement to Disaffection Bill yesterday passed its third reading in the House of Commons by 241 votes to 65.—Reuter.

INTERPRETATION OF MANCHUKUO OIL MONOPOLY

AMERICAN STUDIES QUESTION

FOREIGNERS OPPRESSED

London, To-day.
The view is taken in certain quarters in London that the establishment of the reported oil monopoly by the Manchukuo Government is a breach of Japan's treaty obligations to China, which the Manchukuo Government pledged herself to observe.
It is felt, in effect that such a monopoly being granted to a company 80 per cent. of whose capital is Japanese, is open to objection as according special privileges for a Japanese company.
There is a further point whether the proposal does not contravene Article III of the Washington Treaty.—Reuter.
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AMERICA CALLED TO ACTION

Foreign Exchange Problem

New York, To-day.
The President of the United States Import and Export Bank, Mr. George N. Peek, in a speech to the Foreign Trade Convention, declared that the Government must take action in the field of foreign exchange.
"If the stabilisation fund, under competent authority, handled all exchanges with selected countries, a most far-reaching service would be rendered to American foreign trade," he said.
Mr. Peek asked the Convention to nominate a committee of importers and exporters to co-operate with the export and import banks for this object.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

A fair generally with moderate north-east wind, was the weather report for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Informal Scrutiny Continues

A stage has now been reached in naval conversations at which the survey of the proposals advanced orally by Japan has been completed by both the British and the United States delegations in consultation with the Japanese representatives and with each other, and no arrangements have yet been made for further formal discussions between the three interested parties.
Meanwhile, however, close contacts are being maintained between the members of delegations, and the informal scrutiny of the problems is being continued.—British Wireless Service.

RUBBER COMMITTEE AGREEMENT

Percentage Of Basic Quotas

London, To-day.
The International Rubber Regulation Committee has decided that the percentage of basic quotas to determine the permissible exportable amounts from January 1, 1935, for three months shall be 75 per cent. The next report for to-day, as issued by the meeting of the Committee, is on November 27.—Reuter.



Rear Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto was a naval attaché at the Japanese Embassy in Washington in 1930.

America Still Favours Existing Treaty

It is understood that the attitude of the United States still favours the renewal of the existing treaty, with only minor adjustments, though she would welcome a 20 per cent. reduction on all categories.

It is understood that most cordial conversations have taken place between the British and Japanese experts, who found that their respective policies are in a certain measure in agreement as regards the 'defensive' categories of warships.
Japan supports the British desire to reduce the tonnage and armament of large cruisers. The Japanese would accept the British proposal for an increased proportion of 7,000 ton cruisers.
Similarly, the British standpoint regarding destroyers and aircraft carriers is appreciated in Japanese naval circles.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
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The reduction is hoped will have a stimulating effect on the Christmas parcel post which closes on 9th November.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain. The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at noon on the 9th November per a.s. "Bhutan". The Public are kindly requested to post early. This mail is due to arrive at London on the 16th December.

The Kowloon Post Office will open for business in its new premises in Salisbury Road, opposite the Fire Station, at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 1st November.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Conte Rosso (Air Mail ex Imperial Service, London October 18) Nov. 8

FROM JAPAN

Manila Maru Nov. 5
Melbourne Maru Nov. 5
Tama Nov. 5
Emp. of Japan Nov. 9
General Sherman Nov. 9
Haruna Maru Nov. 9
Pres. van Buren Nov. 9

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Emp. of Japan Nov. 9
Pres. van Buren Nov. 9

FROM MANILA

Tanda Nov. 3
Taiping Nov. 9

FROM SHANGHAI

Chenoncoax Nov. 6
Agamemnon Nov. 7
Bhutan Nov. 9
Emp. of Japan Nov. 9
General Sherman Nov. 9
Haruna Maru Nov. 9
Pres. van Buren Nov. 9

FROM STRAITS

Conte Rosso Nov. 3
Menehaus Nov. 5
Yasukuni Maru Nov. 6

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping Nov. 9

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco and Siberia) Nov. 3
Closter Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.
Rajputana (via Marseilles) Nov. 3
Closter Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Chenoncoax (Marseilles, Air Mail Service) Nov. 6
Closter Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Bhutan (via Marseilles) Nov. 9

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Coolidge Nov. 3
D'Artagnan Nov. 3

FOR MANILA

Pres. Jackson Nov. 3

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge Nov. 3

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Coolidge Nov. 3
D'Artagnan Nov. 3

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Rajputana Nov. 3
Manila Maru Nov. 5
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The Woman's Page

Tailor-Made Topcoat

CREED CHOPS OFF THE REDINGOTE

London. PARIS sports couturiers have proved very clever at changing their practical clothes from the ample nonchalant types recently in vogue to the more restrained sort of thing that is our momentary one whit less practical. Dikusha's ideal of chic—without making them latest topcoat is a good example of this adaptability.

It is tailor-made, with wide wadded seams, sleeves cut in one with fronts and back and a wide notched collar that can turn up round the ears like the good old storm-collars. It has no buttons at all, only one slit pocket, and it is cut perfectly straight so that one feels tempted to call it a "long box"; but it is worn wrapped away round the hips. It is neither too mannish nor superfeminine.

While Dikusha elongates the box, Creed chops off the redingote, producing a brand new type of suit coat. He has a smart model in blue-and-black boucle woollen, made exactly like a double-breasted redingote belted in the back, amputated at about fingertip level, worn with a trouser-topped skirt and a blouse of old gold wool.



Linen Boots Are The Latest

Dressy Effect For Sunny Seaside

"Beauty and the Beast" has been corrupted to "Boots and the Beach" since Worth, of Paris, showed the new and exciting white canvas boots for the sunny seashore. They resemble riding boots in line, but can be worn on various occasions.

They can even be worn—slipped on over delicate evening shoes—when one is going to a beach party and it is easier and quicker to reach the destination by way of the beach than the inland road. They protect the satin slippers from the sands.

Another type of beach shoe is Vera's Bore's "Bootes" in white kid. This lace across the front of the foot but leaves the toes bare. It gives the bathing ensemble a rather dressy effect, especially when worn with the new linen shorts by Bore.

"The true Parisienne shoe," says a shoe stylist who knows her business, "has long since aimed to be as light as the proverbial cloud," but, believe it or not, shoes are now rivaling clouds in the question of linings.

Shoes do not insist on a silver lining, but all other most delicate shades in soft kid line the exclusive shoes nowadays, or sometimes a neat printed kid in shades that most aptly blend with the outside of the shoe.

A small point but small points are what distinguish the woman of fine taste.

New Decorative Idiom

Accessory For Interior Decoration

THE MASK

Too frequently, we, who claim "home" East of Suez, find ourselves out of the way in one particular above all others—that of keeping a watchful eye on fads at home. Fashions we may keep up with, but fads—we too often fail to keep step. Probably it is because news of family affairs and social events is of far more importance to our correspondents than is the newest scheme in home remodeling, or the happy hobby which beautifies as well as interests.

Perhaps there is no other country which so often changes its moods in interior decoration as America—and since America, geographically speaking, of course, is a several days closer than London, some of the latest fancies there, which may be readily adapted in Hong Kong are of particular interest.

Local Opportunity

Particularly does Hong Kong offer its moderns an opportunity to collect bizarre and lovely examples of the newest vogue, the mask. Here is the description and opinion of the fashion by an authoritative New York writer.

"As an original and artistic decorative accessory, the mask takes a leading place. On the wall it provides a three-dimensional ornament, interesting both in outline and in colour, and it may epitomize the decorative mood of a room. The modern masks, of painted wood, plaster, molded papier-mache and metal, designed by famous artists, are supplemented by primitive examples from African tribes or North American Indians.

The variety of subjects and colours available in masks provides a choice to suit any householder's

whim and any type of interior. The designs run the gamut from grotesqueness to beauty and dignity. Some of the modern masks suggest features by abstract shape; in others likenesses are worked out in combinations of different materials.

These novel art productions have varied possibilities in the arrangement of a room. They may be used in the centre of a door which needs some decorative camouflage; on either side of a mantel; or to adorn curtain tie-backs. A large one, above the mantel shelf often gives the room a distinctive air; a small one may solve the problem of what to do with a narrow wall space between two windows. A mask may round out a foyer grouping of console table and lamp or complete the furnishings of a corner. Under the variations of day and evening lighting the surface of a mask takes on artistic changes.

Although the essence of the art of mask-making is to produce an effect in which the human features serve chiefly as an inspiration for the artist's fantasy, some of the finest ones are subtle caricatures of actual persons. Originally made for use on the stage, some of the creations are dramatic interpretations of great dignity. Other masks are reduced to abstract essentials.

AUTUMN CHIC

A SCARF and gloves of Chamois leather, sewn with a long stitch in brown, give a smart finish to a tailored costume of brown tweed, which shows the narrow collar and wide revers now popular.

An interesting novelty is the ornament in the beret, as the principal stones are detachable and can be replaced by others of different colour.

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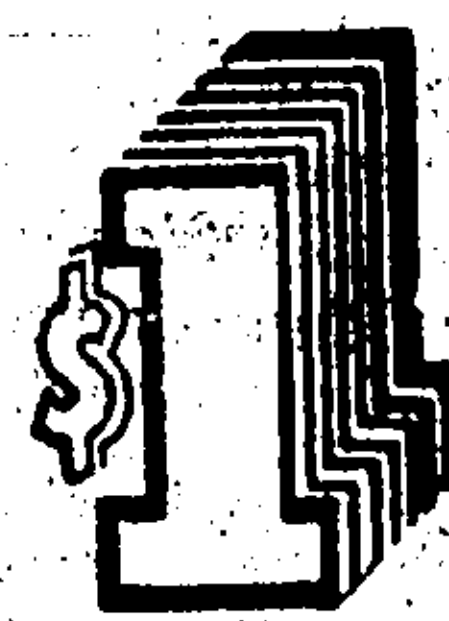
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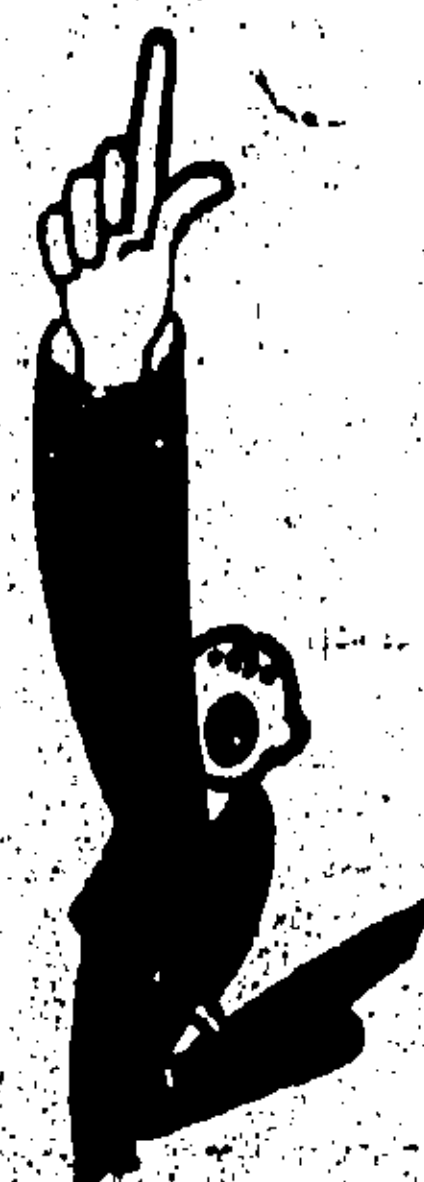
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By Order of the Board of Directors.
G. MILNE,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 29th October, 1934

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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Cinema Notes

"THIRTY DAY PRINCESS"—KING'S THEATRE

Never before has charming Sylvia Sydney, star of "Pick Up" and "American Tragedy", been so convincingly demure as she is in "Thirty Day Princess," now playing at the King's Theatre. Always an actress worthy of front page fame, Miss Sydney wins new laurels in this new picture—a laughable tale of a great impersonation which places a down-and-out ham actress in the public eye as the crown princess of an obscure European country. Hired to substitute for the real princess, who is ill with the mumps, Sylvia plays her role even to the king's taste. In fact, it's a royal treat.

Cary Grant, as Porter Madison III, is the virile hero and Vince Barnett is Count Nicholas, otherwise known as "Sourpuss", the jilted fiancé. And the cast is well supported by such luminaries as Henry Stephenson, Edgar Norton and Edward Arnold.

"SHE LOVES ME NOT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Bing Crosby, the noted crooner, comes to the Queen's Theatre in Paramount's musical romance, "She Loves Me Not," with Mariam Hopkins and Kitty Carlisle.

With a distinguished supporting cast which includes Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Barbier and Vince Barnett, "She Loves Me Not" brings to the screen the fanciful tale of wild escapades in a Princeton dormitory that has convulsed Broadway audiences for months.

The story depicts the escape of a night-club dancer from the scene of a Philadelphia murder, her concealment at Princeton and her subsequent entry into motion pictures with a wild fanfare of publicity, and at the same time develops a tender romance between Bing and Kitty Carlisle, the Dean's daughter.

"BY WHOSE HAND"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Romance and melodrama are blended in Ben Lyon's latest picture, "By Whose Hand," produced by Columbia, which has the unique setting of an express train at night. The entire action of the picture is unfolded entirely on this train. Lyon and the girl, portrayed by the alluring Barbara Weeks, are caught along with eleven other passengers on the Pullman car, involving them in a murder mystery.

In support of Lyon and Miss Weeks, Ben Stollhoff, the director, assembled an excellent cast of finished screen players, including William V. Mong, Nat Pendleton, Dwight Frye, Helen Millard, Ethel Kenyon, William Halligan, Kenneth Thomson, Tom Dugan, Lorin Baker and Dolores Ray, Columbia's latest importation from Broadway.

"LET'S TALK IT OVER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A film of the utmost beauty with natural settings is Universal's comedy romance, "Let's Talk It Over," featuring Mae Clarke and Frank Craven, now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Scenes from the beautiful beach at Santa Monica and Lake Arrowhead, one of California's most famous summer resorts, where the greater part of the action takes place, are shown.

Others in the cast are Andy Devine, Irene Ware, Russ Brown, John Warburton, Douglas Fowley and Goodie Montgomery.

"THE SAVAGE GIRL"—CENTRAL THEATRE

A fascinating story of elementary emotions and primitive passions is Monarch's latest attraction, "The Savage Girl," featuring beautiful Rochelle Hudson, Walter Byron and Harry Myers, at the Central Theatre.

It is the story of the discovery of a white girl by explorers in the African jungles. In the midst of savage blacks and ferocious animals.

"QUEEN CHRISTINA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Greta Garbo, Hollywood's most enigmatic star, returns to the screen in her latest starring role, "Queen Christina," a picture of a young queen who, while a



The flag of Federal authority flew over Rhode Island when the Rhode Island Governor, Mr. T. F. Green, called in United States Army units placed at his disposal by President Roosevelt. The pictures show (top and centre) "regulars" mobilising at Governor's Island, New York harbour, from nearby posts, to be transported to New England when needed, and the tank corps getting ready at Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass.

OXFORD EXPEDITION HELD UP

Forced To Establish Winter Quarters

The Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has received a message from Constable Stalworthy, who is accompanying the Oxford University Ellesmere Island Expedition, to the effect that the expedition has been held up by impenetrable ice.

The expedition was unable to reach Bache Peninsula, which was its objective, and was forced to establish winter quarters at Etah, Greenland, in the expectation that conditions would improve sufficiently to enable the crossing to Ellesmere Island to be made early next year.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sir Landon Ronald Amuses Diners

Sir Landon Ronald amused the guests at a luncheon of the Aldwych Club with versions of his name, which, he said, had come from chairmen of luncheons and dinners at which he had been a guest.

"People do not get my name correctly," he said. "I remember vividly an elderly chairman with a wheezy voice when I was the guest of another club getting up to introduce me, and saying, 'I want you to give a cordial welcome to Sir London Regional. I am used to it. Such is fame.'"

ture of her own choice.

"Queen Christina" is the story of Sweden's glamorous Regent of the seventeenth century, who sacrifices her country and her throne for love, which irks the whole nation. John Gilbert, Ian Keith, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Young and other well-known stars lend excellent support.

"HORSE FEATHERS"—STAR THEATRE

The four vivacious Marx Brothers are starred in Paramount's rollicking comedy, "Horse Feathers," now at the Star Theatre. The four brothers, who were recently seen here in "Duck Soup," give another fine performance in a film that offers the highest entertainment value. The fun centres round a college professor, and his college triumphs in her latest starring role, while another brother is a vehicle, "Queen Christina," a picture of a young queen who, while a

BRIDGE NOTES

LONG SUITED OPPOSITES

by Ely Culbertson.

Hands in which one member of a partnership is void of the suit bid by the other present unusual difficulties in handling.

Usually when both players have long and strong major suits the question of the final contract is determined solely on the basis of which of the players first tries of attempting to outbid his partner.

The fact that a player has, for instance, long spades to the five top honours and is void of hearts, bid by his partner, who may have a like holding in that suit, does not promise a happy outcome for the hand.

The absence of a suit generally condemns the play of the hand to notrump, but situations do arise in which notrump may be the best eventual contract, as demonstrated by Dr. Bartelmus of Czechoslovakia in the following unusual hand:

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

North—
S—
H—A K Q J 10 9 8
D—10 4 2
C—A 6 4

West—
S—6 4 3
H—7 5 3
D—K Q J 9 8 7 6
C—

East—
S—9 7 5
H—6 4 2
D—
C—K Q J 10 9 7 2

South—
S—A K Q J 10 8 2
H—
D—A 6 3
C—8 5 3

The actual bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)
South West North East
1S 2D 3H (1) 4C (2)
4S (3) Pass 4NT (4) Pass
5NT (5) Pass 7NT (6) Pass

1—In view of the fact that North is void of his partner's suit and his hand contains only 3 honour-tricks, although the heart suit is very strong, this forcing Takeout is questionable.

2—East, not vulnerable, figures on a possible loss of 7 tricks, partially offset by the honour holding.

3—Disclosing rebellious strength in spades.
4—A daring bid but, after all, North reasons that there must be some re-entry to South's hand in view of the fact that he opened the bidding and has rebid it

WEATHER DURING OCTOBER

Sun And Rainfall Both Fall Below Average

67 M.P.H. GUST RECORDED

The mean temperature for the month was 74.5 degrees, which is 1.7 degrees less than the normal. The maximum temperature recorded was 85.4 degrees on the 25th, and the minimum 62.9 degrees on the 17th.

The mean humidity was 74 per cent, as against a normal of 72 per cent.

Although October is usually the sunniest month in the year, the total sunshine only amounted to 183 hours, which is less than that recorded in any of the previous three months, and falls short of the normal by 58 hours.

The total rainfall was 2.21 inches, the normal being 4.55 ins. Up to midnight on October 31, the total rainfall for the year was 86.72 inches, as against a normal of 82.30 inches.

A typhoon, which passed on a westerly track about 250 miles to the south of Hong Kong, produced a gust of 67 m.p.h. at 7.37 p.m. on October 1, this being the highest wind velocity recorded during the month. Three more typhoons crossed the China Sea from east to west during October, but none affected the Colony.

The north-east monsoon set in at the beginning of the month, and since then winds from between N. and E. have persisted.

his spades are solid there may be a Slam.

5—The conventional response, probably reluctantly given, but showing the remaining two Aces.

6—North, Dr. Bartelmus, decides to gamble on the chance of finding his partner's spade suit absolutely solid, and thus makes a daring bid of seven notrump.

So far as the play is concerned, it will be noticed that there is a multitude of tricks. Both hearts and spades are solid and the two minor Aces afford means of ingress to the respective hands.

Of course, the reader will note that a Slam contract, or even a game contract, in either hearts or spades is impossible of fulfillment as East and West may capture six tricks before the Declarer secures the lead.

However happy the result, I am afraid that the bidding was slightly too unconventional to appeal to my conservative mind. I give it here as an example of what may happen with freak holdings.

Radio

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Programme.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rusby Press News, etc.

Recorded Programme.
Selection—Followed a Star (Edith).
Vocal Gems—Music in the Air (Hern).
Light Opera Company.
Selection—The Gold Diggers of 1933.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—
The Desert Song (Bambury).
The Blue Maunika (Lalor).
Light Opera Company.

Piano Duet—
Mr. Whittington—What a pleasant surprise.
Mr. Whittington—Who do you think you are?
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Instrumental—
Hawaiian stars are Gleaning.
Oh! Rosalita.
Lian Milford and his Hawaiian Players.

Organ Solo—
Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin).
Quentin M. Maclean.

Vocal—
Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.
Debroy Somers Band with Flanagan and Allen, Carole Cousins and Dan Donovan.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Dance Music from the H. K. Hotel.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.20 p.m.—Bard Soloists from Operas.

Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).
Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).
Carmen (Bizet).
Aldershot Command Searchlight Tactic.

Masted Bands of the Aldershot Command.
Faust (Gounod).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
7.30-8 p.m.—Old Times.
Clarice Mayne—Medley.
Clarice Mayne (Combined).
Love Tales (Selection of Celebrated Love Songs).

New Mayfair Orchestra.
Tom Costello in Song Memories (Scott).
Tom Costello and Chorus.
It's a Lovely War—Medley.
(arr. Debroy Somers).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-8.45 p.m.—Variety.
Instrumental—
Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.
Melody in Spring.
The Four Bright Sparks.

Song—
Brave Hearts.
Near and yet so far.
Evelyn Lays (Soprano).
Instrumental—
Little man, You've had a busy day.
Les Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman.

Song—
Radio Requests.
Les Allen (Baritone).
Piano Solo—
Say it with Music—Medley.
Raisa da Costa.

C. B. Cochran Medley.
C. B. Cochran (Composers) assisted by Elizabeth Welch, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

8.45-9 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseiwitsch.
1. Grillen (Schuman).
2. Polonaise in B Flat Major (Chopin).
3. Op. 71, No. 2.
4. Rhapsody in F Flat (Brahms).
5. Jeux d'Eau (Ravel).
9-11.30 p.m.—A Roly of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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MR. DAVIS MAY PROVE LEADING JOCKEY AT VALLEY MEETING



Herr Nusslein, world's professional tennis champion congratulates G. Van Cramm, the German Davis Cup player, on his victory in a recent encounter at Berlin.

SHANGHAI BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION

No Headquarters This Year

Shanghai, October 30.

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Billiards Association took place yesterday at the Powhattan Club and was attended by a small gathering of enthusiasts with R. Bailey in the chair. It was made known that as the Union Club was defunct, the Association was without a headquarters and it has not been possible as yet to secure suitable accommodation. It was proposed that no headquarters be secured for the present and that at the time of running off the championships, a hall be hired wherein the matches be played. In the meantime, the association's tables would be stored until they would be required.

Despite the loss of their headquarters, the association will continue to function. The following were elected to office for the season: president, R. Bailey; vice president, W. G. Clarke; hon. secretary, V. S. Hamill; hon. treasurer, P. J. Kane; executive committee, R. Bailey, W. G. Clarke, V. S. Hamill, W. A. Pennell, E. B. Green, R. J. Barker.

The chairman in his address made a brief summary of the various competitions played last season, congratulating the winners on their performances. The year had been very successful with a large number of contests taking place and it was hoped similar competition would be seen this year.

HOCKEY GAME CANCELLED

Owing to the unfit condition of the ground, the Mamak Hockey match between St. Andrew's Club and the Royal Engineers, fixed for to-morrow, has been postponed.

Oxford Crew Getting Busy Under Ex-light Blue Coach

London, Oct. 23.

The date for next year's University Boat Race, has not yet been fixed, but already an Oxford crew, under the direction of Mr. Haig-Thomas, have gone to Henley.

Thus the work commenced with the Summer Eights at Oxford last season is being followed up. Mr. Haig-Thomas is one of the most successful of modern coaches and he has been associated with each of the winning Cambridge crews since 1924.

The fact that he is now to direct the work of the opposition shows how keen are the authorities at Oxford to win the race.

C.B.A. Ladies Threat To Caer Clark Champions Y.M.C.A. And Recreio Ladies Offer Stern Challenge SCHOOLGIRLS' TASK

ALL six teams in the Caer Clark Cup Ladies' hockey competition will be seen in action to-day, the games being played at Kowloon.

The Hong Kong Ladies', for many years holders of the Cup, and the "Y" Ladies will make their debut to-day, the four other teams, St. Andrew's Ladies' Club de Recreio Ladies, The Central British Ladies and the Central British Schoolgirls, having played during the past fortnight.

Competition for the Cup this season will be very much keener, and the prospects of a new name being engraved on the trophy are particularly bright. The champions' team has undergone drastic alterations, following the departure of many of their best players, while the other teams have been strengthened by many new players.

The St. Andrew's Ladies', runners-up last year, are considered the most likely winners of the competition this season, although they will by no means have an easy passage.

Eight Absentees

Eight new players will be seen in the Hong Kong Ladies' team, three of whom gained a place in the selected Colony's ladies' side last season:

Miss M. Bird, has been replaced in goal by Miss B. Hanco, while Miss Helbling has been moved up from the left-back position to the half-back line. Miss R. Smalley takes her place.

Miss M. Wallace and Miss B. Pope are absentees from the intermediate line, being substituted by Miss A. Jacks and Miss Owen-Hughes.

An entirely new forward line appears. Miss J. Dalziel and Miss E. Bonnar are in England, while Miss J. Churchill is expected to return from Swatow in December. Mrs. E. Selby and Miss E. Bell are also absentees.

The new forward line is Miss W. Marsh, Miss M. Smalley, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss C. Ferguson and Miss B. Davies.

The second eleven of the Hong Kong Ladies' will meet the St. Andrew's Club Ladies' second team at Happy Valley this afternoon.

Miss S. Dalziel Returns

Miss S. Dalziel returns to strengthen the "Y" Ladies' team, and the line-up looks a formidable one this season. In the absence of Miss J. Weller, Miss W. George will be seen in goal. Mrs. Portallion is in England and her place at full-back has been taken by Miss J. Wilson.

Three notable absentees from the forward line are Mrs. Read, and Miss R. Blackmore, Miss P. McCaw is returning from Australia to-day on the s.s. Tandra, while Miss R. Blackmore has transferred to the C.B.A.

The new names in the "Y" forward line are Miss M. Trehear, Miss B. Walker and Miss V. Bradbury.

The "Y" has a very strong defence, but the forwards have yet to prove themselves.

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The following are the teams in to-day's games: C.B.A. Ladies—S. Best, P. Woolley, F. K. Walker, M. Bryson, E. Benvis, G. MacNider, R. Blackmore, N. Whitley, R. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Hunt. Hong Kong Ladies—B. Hanco, E. M. Gray, R. Smalley, A. Jacks, A. Owen-Hughes, B. Helbling, W. Marsh, M. Smalley, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, C. Ferguson and B. Davies.

Club de Recreio Ladies—G. Roza, C. Camund, M. Basto, L. Silva-Netto, L. Xavier, E. Rozario, B. Remedios, C. Botelho, C. Silva, M. Alves and M. Remedios.

"Y" Ladies—W. George, J. Wilson, A. Fowler, M. Gardiner, S. Dalziel, R. Blumenthal, V. Bradbury, M. Trehear, B. Walker, T. Dennis and O. Brown. St. Andrew's Ladies—Mrs. R. Rose, G. White, E. Landolt, Mrs. M. Berreux, J. Wong, I. Woolley, P. Wong, G. Krouskava, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and M. Churn.

C.R.S.—D. Moss, K. Moir, M. Bell, J. Lammert, G. Bone, J. Lakeman, E. Rousseau, J. Humphreys, H. Knill, A. Martin and P. Stringer.

Goal-Scorers To-Date

W. Woolley (C.B.A.)	8
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	2
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	1
E. Benvis (C.B.A.)	1
C. Botelho (C.B.A.)	1
M. Smith (C.B.A.)	1
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	1

CAER CLARK LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
C. B. A.	1	1	0	0	1	2	
St. Andrew's	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Recreio	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
C. B. S.	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

TO-DAY'S CAER CLARK CUP FIXTURES

C.B.S. v. St. Andrew's Ladies.	Marina ground, 2.45 p.m.
C.B.A. v. H.K. Ladies.	C.B.A. ground, 3.15 p.m.
"Y" Ladies v. Recreio.	Y.M.C.A. ground, 3 p.m.

Hong Kong Ladies' second eleven

to meet the St. Andrew's second eleven at the Valley this afternoon in a friendly fixture. H. K. Ladies—Miss S. Baskett, Miss H. K. Walker, and Miss J. R. Galloway. St. Andrew's—Miss M. Dunnet and Miss M. King. Recreio—Miss V. Blackburn, Miss M. Ratley, Miss H. Hanco, A. N. O'Neil and Miss J. Fiez.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S GREAT AMBITION

John "D" Offers Advice

Sir Malcolm Campbell told members of the City of London Rotary Club at their luncheon recently that he hoped to go to Florida next January, and that with luck—without which one could do nothing—he would achieve his ambition of increasing the world land speed record to five miles a minute.

"Recently I met Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate," said Sir Malcolm, "and told him that the petrol consumption of my 2,650 h.p. car Bluebird was 2.9 gallons per minute. His reply was: 'My boy, run your car dry and die!'"

TWO "HAT-TRICKS" IN MAMAK GAME

Signals And R.A.S.C. Share 6 Goals

Two hat-tricks were scored on the Marina ground yesterday, when the Royal Corps of Signals shared 6 goals with the Royal Army Service Corps in their first Mamak Hockey encounter. Whitehead of the Signals, who is the leading goal-scorer to date, increased his lead by netting all the Signals' goals, while Senior of the R.A.S.C. scored all three goals for his team.

The game was evenly contested, the score at half time being 1-1. Senior's final equalising goal came within the last three minutes of the game.

Senior opened the scoring with a well placed shot after a solo run from the half-way line. Whitehead equalised shortly afterwards, when he dribbled through the defence and scored from about ten yards out.

The Service Corps took the lead early in the second half, when Senior, after beating Martin, pushed the ball into the net.

The Signals made a determined attack in reply, and as a result of Hart running out, Whitehead placed the ball into the net for a second equaliser.

The R.A.S.C. retaliated but Senior's shot was stopped by Cross. Midfield play was predominant for some time, but with 15 minutes to go, Whitehead put the Signals in the lead.

Three minutes to time Senior made another of his solo attempts and beat the defence for a brilliant last minute equaliser.

The teams were: R.A.S.C. Hart; Daley and Grant; Ramsden, Olford and Jeffers; Barlow, Tippet, Senior, Toogood and Jefferys.

Signals: Cross; Martin and Hodges; Buttery, Dilley and Austin; Higginbottom, Erridge, Whitehead, Farrell, and Larkin.

MAMAK HOCKEY ERROR

R.A.S.C. Alleged At Fault In Dates

Lt. E. Clark, of H.M.S. - Keppel wishes to correct the wrong impression given in connection with the Mamak Hockey tournament match against the R.A.S.C. last Wednesday.

It was reported that the naval team failed to put in an appearance, whereas the fixture was not due to be played until November 7. The mistake arose through an error on the part of the R.A.S.C. team, who turned up on the field a week earlier than they should of.

INCOGNITOS TO MEET RECREIO TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Incognitos in a friendly hockey match against the Club de Recreio to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. on the Marina ground: A. E. da Silva; Naidu; P. G. Barros; S. Reed; R. J. Reed (Capt.); A. J. Basso; F. Reed; J. M. Pinto; Noronha; R. C. Reed and A. P. Sousa.

BAD DAY FOR PUNTER PROMISED

FLYING TOURIST & WEST PARADE FOR "DOUBLE"

ST. LEGER TRIALS CAUSE INTEREST

(By "Rapiet")

TO-DAY'S race meeting, like every one before a "big" meeting, is likely to be a difficult one for punters. Without any horse being a "cinch" and with the choice of eight very evenly matched ponies in the first leg of the "double" some very interesting results are likely to be recorded.

I would not be surprised to see Mr. Davis carry off the jockey honours—he is taking out Bronze Era, Australian Boy, and Burgomaster, in addition to King's Bounty. Mr. Heard may have two winners on King's Warden and West Parade, while Warrington has an excellent chance.

THE MAIN INTEREST IN TO-DAY'S MEETING WILL CENTRE AROUND KING'S WARDEN AND ELECTRIC STAR, BOTH OF WHOM ARE BEING TRIED OUT OVER DISTANCES MORE THAN A MILE. BOTH ARE SHAPING WELL—AND THE GRIFFINS LEGER WILL BE RUN A FORTNIGHT TO-DAY!

Mr. Taylor seems to be having a monopoly of wins in the Novices' races, and to-day is unlikely to prove an exception. Chesterfield certainly looks good enough to beat any of Delightful Chance, Bold Commander or The Bodega. Six furlongs should suit Chesterfield.

The Nullah Nullah Plate, is between Bronze Era and Saucy Face and the Champions' winner should at last justify the confidence placed in him. Nell Gwyn is the danger over six furlongs, especially with Mr. Proulx in the saddle. Night Star is in good condition and may possibly place.

ELECTRIC STAR'S CHANCE

Electric Star's improvement during the past month is almost unbelievable and I fully expect to see him beat a proved stayer in Ribble in the Griffins Cup. With Germany, instead of Soldier of China, I am inclined to favour King's Fancy for third place.

Jungle Jim is conceding a lot of weight in the Kent Handicap and I do not like his chances against Flying Tourist, Racing Boy, or The Tiger, to say nothing of Monoplane or the lowly weighted Budge. It is a very open race and an appropriate "double" bet, which is still \$2.

Burgomaster has waited long enough for a win and I think the Suffolk Handicap will supply him with it. Chivalrous, Warrington, Fi Fa, and No Fear are the other ponies to watch.

King's Warden has yet to be anything but unplaced—he has only started twice—but his fine mile gallop on Wednesday, when he clocked 2.10.0 with a 0.28.4 last quarter, suggests well.

ST. ANDREW'S SELECT GOLF TEAM

Annual Societies' Match

The following will represent St. Andrew's Society against St. George's Society in the annual golf encounter at Fanning on Thursday, November 18:

G. W. Shewan, L. S. Robertson, R. Young, D. J. Gilmore, D. S. Edward, J. B. Ross, R. K. Valentine, W. A. Stewart, A. T. Lay, E. W. Kirk, K. S. Morrison and A. McKellar.

Reserves: A. B. Purves and W. J. Jamieson.

FLOODLIGHT SOCCER

As a grand finale to the Military Tattoo there will be a floodlight football match in aid of the Tattoo funds on Monday evening between South China and the Army.



RAPIET'S SELECTIONS

Race 1:—CHESTERFIELD DELIGHTFUL CHANCE THE BODEGA Outsider—Bold Commander

Race 2:—BRONZE ERA SAUCY FACE NELL GWYN Outsider—Night Star

Race 3:—ELECTRIC STAR RIBBLE KING'S FANCY Outsider—Soldier of China

Race 4:—FLYING TOURIST RACING BOY THE TIGER Outsider—Monoplane

Race 5:—BURGOMASTER WARRINGTON HELLER SKELTER Outsider—Chivalrous

Race 6:—KING'S WARDEN KING'S BOUNTY GLENEAGLES Outsider—Brechin

Race 7:—WEST PARADE KING'S PARADE NATIONAL DAY Outsider—Young Chap

Race 8:—AUSTRALIAN BOY EMPIRE DAY VIVIDAY Outsider—Lucy Glitters

BUSSON DESERVED VICTORY

"Terrible In Places But Never Flurried"

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

J. J. Busson, aged 23, of the Pannal Club, Harrogate, won the "News of the World" £1,040 tournament at Walton Heath.

In the final of 36 holes he defeated C. A. Whitcombe, a player 15 years his senior and of international repute, by 2 up.

Busson, who won the first prize of £800 and a gold medal, is the unofficial British match-play champion. He kept a cool head throughout and thoroughly deserved his victory. Although matters became strained towards the end, Busson never became flurried. He was in terrible places through several wild shots, but wriggled successfully out of most of them. Whitcombe also met with adventures on one occasion taking three shots in a bunker, a thing I have never seen him do before.

YEARLING PRICES DOUBLED

Golden Season For Breeders

London.

The Newmarket yearling sales which closed on October 4 again showed the increasing confidence of thoroughbred breeders in the future of British bloodstock.

During the four days 138 yearlings were sold for 44,714 guineas, more than double the total of the corresponding sales last year.

The Doncaster yearling sales in September realised 239,730 guineas, an increase of 109,992 guineas on the previous year.

This has been the best season for breeders since 1928.

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Starting Times For Sunday

Morning Times	Afternoon Times
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9.05 & 10.05 L. C. F. Bellamy	& H. C. B. Way 2.05 & 3.05
9.10 & 10.10 G. S. Archbutt	& A. W. Hughes 2.10 & 3.10
9.15 & 10.15 S. E. Dodwell	& E. J. B. Mitchell 2.15 & 3.15
9.20 & 10.20 R. M. Henderson	& Dr. C. H. Burton 2.20 & 3.20
9.25 & 10.25 E. Potter	& E. Davidson 2.25 & 3.25
9.30 & 10.30 J. B. Bois	& A. B. Stewart 2.30 & 3.30
9.35 & 10.35 D. Drummond	& D. Fraser 2.35 & 3.35
9.40 & 10.40 J. K. Boydfield	& H. Owen Hughes 2.40 & 3.40
9.45 & 10.45 G. N. Tinson	& H. B. Sturt 2.45 & 3.45
9.50 & 10.50 Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hugh	& D. J. Lewis 2.50 & 3.50
9.55 & 10.55 Maj. Gen. O. G. Borrett	& L. W. Ains 2.55 & 3.55

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WEEK-END TEST FOR SOCCER LEAGUE LEADERS

TO-DAY'S RUGBY
ENCOUNTERSClub And Navy
At Valley

EXPERIMENTAL SIDES

Two fairly good rugby games should be witnessed at the Valley this afternoon when the Club and Navy first and "A" fifteen clash in friendly fixtures.

The Club are still experimenting in the three-quarter line and among the forwards, although the half backs, are already certainties.

The Navy will be fielding men from the Eagle for the last time to-day against the Club, for the aircraft-carrier leaves for the South and England on Monday.

The following are the teams:—

4.15 p.m.
Club 1st XV: G. P. Lammert; J. J. Ferguson, L. G. Robertson, J. Hutchison and H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. Mecker; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers, G. A. Stewart; I. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod; Miller, D. McLellan (Captain) and K. A. Munro.

Royal Navy 1st XV: Lt. Christian Smith (Suffolk); Pay. Lt. Howell Davies (Adventure); Lt. Franks (Wren); St. Marsh (Suffolk); and A. B. Hocking (Eagle); Mid. Darley (Suffolk); and A. E. Hinchcliffe (Eagle); St. Keane (Suffolk); Lt. Collard (Adventure); A. B. Sowden (Whitehall); Mid. Sparway (Suffolk); Lt. Evans (Suffolk); Lt. Gardner (Eagle); Lt. Field (Oswald) and A. B. Johns (Eagle).

3 p.m.
Club 2nd XV: R. Goldman; E. MacGregor, D. R. Hielop, W. H. B. Rigg, A. N. Othier; J. L. Tate and P. J. Gardner; G. C. Nutrie (Capt.); R. G. Castleton, H. O. Bramble, W. G. C. Knowles, F. R. Burch, D. A. Cunningham, W. F. Kern, J. McCann and J. T. Edkins.

Royal Navy 2nd XV: Lt. Judd (Eagle); Lt. Davidson (Eagle); St. Jones (Suffolk); A. B. Gould (Whitehall) and A. B. Matthews (Suffolk); Lt. Pack Beraford (Bruce); and Lt. Wallace (Captain) (Wild Swan); Lt. Whimney (Suffolk); Mid. Stacey (Suffolk); Mid. Willis (Suffolk); A. B. Eastman (Adventure); A. B. Salway (Wren); L. A. C. Williams (Eagle); Mid. Poulson (Suffolk) and Pay. Sub. Lt. Baird (Suffolk).

INTERNATIONAL FOR
UNITED SERVICESRev. Bartlett To Play
Rugby For Wales

London, Oct. 20.
United Services Rugby Club have just secured a valuable recruit to their back division in the Rev. J. D. Bartlett, the Welsh international wing three-quarter.

Bartlett's brilliance at Landreay College suggested a blue at Cambridge, but Rowe Harding and W. J. Taylor were his successful rivals. However, his fine play for Llanelly and London Welsh gained him a cap in 1927, when he was only 18. He played two more matches in the following season.

Injuries handicapped him, and later he was thought to have retired from rugby in order to concentrate on his studies for the ministry. His return to the game is very welcome.

HOCKEY

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C.B.A. Changes

Miss P. Woolley will partner Miss Walker once again as a full-back for the C.B.A. Ladies in today's match as the only alteration to the team which took full points from the Schoolgirls on October 20.

The C.B.A. team is a well-balanced one, and should set the ball rolling in the upset for this season by defeating the Hong Kong Ladies.

Schoolgirls' Strong

Miss K. Moir, who figured so prominently at centre-half in the Schoolgirls' first match, has moved back to strengthen the defence, being replaced by Miss J. Lake-man.

The Schoolgirls meet the strong St. Andrews combination, and will need to play their very best to avoid a heavy defeat.

The team, however, will be considerably strengthened next week with the return of the McCaw sisters.

Recreation Unchanged

The Club de Recreation Ladies' team to meet the St. Andrews is unchanged from last week, and a very evenly-contested game is anticipated.



The King of Denmark is here seen congratulating a visiting German football eleven on their victory over their Danish rivals by 5 goals to 2 in Copenhagen.

THE NEW KIANGWAN
PAVILION OPENEDPRESIDENT RECOLLECTS
INTERESTING MEMORIESFUTURE OF SEEKINGJAO
WELL ASSURED

Shanghai, October 29.
A NEW chapter in Shanghai's sporting history was commenced yesterday when Mr. R. Bailey, President of the Shanghai Golf Club, formally opened the new pavilion built on the far side of the race course to replace that destroyed in the last of the local wars. Though, of course, lacking the size and accommodation of some of the own clubs, the pavilion is a commodious and cleverly designed building of distinctly attractive appearance, even putting Seekingjao in the shade and so claiming rank as the best of the out-of-town club-houses, except, of course, the mighty I.R.C. building across the course.

There was an immense crowd of members and their guests, prominent amongst the latter being the Mayor of Greater Shanghai and Mr. J. B. Broadus, of the U.S.M.C. and the winner of the China Amateur Open Golf Championship. He had a round with A. R. Binko yesterday morning and beat him on the last green, and the members are looking forward to seeing many more instructive exhibitions by the two.

Reminiscences

When as many as possible had crowded into and around the pavilion within hearing distance, Mr. Bailey extended a welcome to all their guests, mentioning how particularly pleased they were to have the Mayor with them. The opening of their new premises was a momentous event in the club's history and it would not be out of place to think back a little. He personally could not think so far back as 1893, when the inauguration of the club took place in an unpretentious little wooden building inside the Race Course at Shanghai, but he could go back to 25 years ago, when still the only golf obtainable was on the Race Course, and he particularly remembered how pleased all the members were when the pavilion was extended and, amongst other facilities, they were provided with a card-room.

The Kiangwan course was opened on St. Andrew's Day, 1913, and they were not then in the commodious premises that were burned down in 1932. They started very modestly. For himself, he did not think he appreciated the new course of that time as he should have done. It seemed to be all rough and particularly rough in front of the trees, and just very difficult to distinguish the fairways from the rough.

Quick Recovery

The burning of the old Kiangwan house was a personal loss to many who had grown to regard it with affection, and it seemed to mark the end of golf at Kiangwan, for few thought the links could be brought back to fitness. However, Mr. Hung offered them his bungalow and an energetic Greens' Committee, with an army of coolies, gradually brought the course back to its present excellence. Thus, encouraged and with a marked improvement in their finances, they put up this new building, in which he felt sure

they would be just as happy and certainly more comfortable. In this connection, he wished to thank their landlords (the I.R.C.) for their kindness and sympathy, and he was glad their Chairman, Mr. C. H. Arnold, had been able to visit them that day.

Their thanks and congratulations also were due to Mr. Spier, of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, for the splendid job he had done, and also for the handsome clock the firm had presented to the club; to the contractor for his prompt and efficient work; and particularly to Messrs. T. S. M. Terrace and J. M. Venters for the great interest they had taken in the project and the invaluable advice and assistance they had given.

Mr. R. G. MacDonald, one of the club's oldest members, and Mr. A. P. Nazer, captain of the Hungjiao Golf Club, also spoke.

PHIPPS On

VERY SQUASH RACKETS

& Cricket With
A Woollen Ball

THE standard "squash" ball, whose squishiness and general constitution one had imagined to be as final as the Editor's Decision, has not been invited to the next championship by the official rulers of the game, writes Phipps in the *Daily Mail*.

Its place is being taken by a new ball of such a yielding disposition that if you squeeze it "the thumb and forefinger meet with only the slightest pressure."

This has the effect of making it just half as fast (or twice as slow, if you feel that way about it) as the old ball.

It is stated that the newcomer is being introduced in an attempt to reduce the gap between first-class players and the great army of those who regard the game simply as an antidote to business luncheons.

How Calm!

An extremely laudable ideal, but a rather disturbing one. "I know that in one or two sports the ruling habits have nibbled at

S. CHINA "B" MUST
HOLD KOWLOONTHIRD DIVISION
"DERBY"

CLUB STRENGTHENED

THIS is about the most interesting week-end of the new football season, now just a month old. South China "B," the Artillery, and the Air Force, leaders of the three divisions of the League, are all called upon to fulfil exacting fixtures away from home.

A slip by any one of the three would mean a change in the leadership, and I shall not be in the least surprised if two of the pacemakers are deposed.

The meeting of three first Division teams on the mainland makes the programme notable for Kowloon.

IN VIEW OF SOUTH CHINA "B'S" INABILITY TO SECURE FULL POINTS OFF THE CLUB, WHO ARE PRACTICALLY THE SAME STRENGTH AS KOWLOON, THE MOST IMPORTANT GAME THIS WEEK-END WILL BE THAT BETWEEN KOWLOON AND THE LEAGUE LEADERS ON THE RAILWAY GROUND THIS AFTERNOON.

RECORD CROWD SEE
AL RIVERS WINFilipino Badly Punished
In Singapore Bout

SANTOS LACKS GUARD

Singapore, Oct. 20.
Al Rivers amply demonstrated to a record crowd at the New World last night that there is nobody in Malaya today good enough to extend him fully—let alone beat him. He outpointed Max Santos, with the greatest of ease and took practically every round in doing this. The rounds he did not win might be regarded as even.

It was a fight between brains and brawn, and brains won every time. Santos relied on his strength and tremendous toughness to get him through, and he went all out in the first four rounds to get a knock-out, but it was useless against a boxer of Rivera's calibre and experience.

Santos is undoubtedly a colourful fighter with a sponge-like capacity for absorbing punishment which would have sent many other men down for the count. His two-handed punches too are full of power but where he failed—and failed badly—was his innocuous guard.

Lacks Guard

As a matter of fact he had none at all and the only means he employed to save himself from punishment was to lie on Rivera's feet. Santos scaled 10 stone 5 1/2 lb. while Rivers who was given a great reception, looked the picture of fitness. He weighed in at 10 stone 4 3/4 lb.

Another important fixture to-day is that between the Artillery and the Club in the second Division, owing to the fact that the Club have almost reorganised their entire forward line and have considerably strengthened their defence. The Artillery juniors of course, are leading in the Second Division, but they will find their chances of retaining their leadership seriously jeopardised.

In the Third Division the Air Force who lead the R.A.S.C. by one point meet the latter in their "Derby" encounter at Chatham Road to-morrow afternoon.

Games to watch this week-end are South China "B" and Kowloon, and the Récrolo and the Navy in the First Division, the Artillery and the Club in the Second Division, to-day, and South China and the Athletic, to-morrow. In the Third Division the Radio against the East-Lanes to-day and the Air Force and the R.A.S.C. to-morrow.



The following is the full programme:

To-day

SENIOR DIVISION

(Kick-off 4.15 p.m.)

Récrolo v. Navy—(King's Park)

R.A. v. H. K. Club—(Happy Valley)

Kowloon v. S. China "B"—(Kowloon)

JUNIOR DIVISION

(Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)

S.W.B. v. Navy—(Caroline Hill)

Kowloon v. Lincoln—(Kowloon)

University v. Y. Indians—(St. Joseph's)

R.A. v. H. K. Club—(Military)

THIRD DIVISION

(Kick-off 3 p.m.)

R.A.O.C. v. R.A.M.C.—(Athletic)

Récrolo v. S. W. B.—(King's Park)

Police v. R. E.—(Railway)

Lincoln v. Railway—(Chatham Road)

Radio v. East-Lanes—(Kowloon)

To-morrow

SENIOR DIVISION

(Kick-off 4.15 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. S. China "A"—(St. Joseph's)

S.W.B. v. Police—(Kowloon)

JUNIOR DIVISION

(Kick-off 2.45 p.m.)

East-Lanes v. Eastern—(Chatham Rd)

S. China v. Chinese Ath.—(Caroline Hill)

THIRD DIVISION

(Kick-off 3 p.m.)

R.A.F. v. R.A.S.C.—(King's Park)

Wednesday

SENIOR DIVISION

(Kick-off 4.15 p.m.)

East-Lanes v. Lincoln—(King's Park)

climb inside and just sulk until things blow over.

Tennis, too, could easily be adjusted to bring the ace, and the rabbits nearer together.

It would be easy to raise the net a few feet, or let a few moles loose on the court overnight.

Tea Between Tennis

Instead of being tightly strung, the rackets could be made like butterfly nets, so that the ball could simply be caught and tossed back at one's leisure.

This would have the effect of slowing down the game, so that the player, having made his stroke could go off for a cup of tea and come back in time for the return.

And any lineaman caught waking up would, of course, be heavily penalised.

DOUBTS ON GOSPEL
MIRACLESModern Churchmen
Review Evidence

"LEGITIMATE TO DOUBT"

Credos and miracles were discussed at the Modern Churchmen's Conference at Birmingham.

The Rev. J. S. Boys-Smith, Dean of St. John's College, Cambridge, said that it was legitimate to doubt the occurrence of events in the miraculous form as recorded in the Gospels, and unreadiness to do so might hinder religious apprehension and distort our full significance of what occurred.

"Whether any event of the kind as recorded in the Gospels actually happened is a question of evidence. If we take account of all the relevant evidence we are justified in asserting that some of them are so improbable that for all any purpose they may be treated as utterly impossible, there are less improbable; others again are quite probable."

"It is sometimes said that even some of the more extraordinary events are as well attested as other events which no one doubts. These statements are absurd. The raising of Jairus' daughter would require far more and far better testimony to establish than the trial before Pilate. Many defences of the miracles are merely special pleading."

Raising From Dead

"There are two accounts in the Synoptic Gospels of raising from the dead, but I cannot myself believe that they are really correct."

"Yet plenty of evidence remains for believing that Jesus did work wonderful cures, but that we cannot be certain exactly what cures they were is not very important."

Professor Bethune Baker, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, speaking on Credos, said: "It is not true of most of us that we want to dispense with all formal statements of doctrine and to encourage the mental vagueness that characterises much of what is deemed religious thought to-day."

"It is not that we do not want a creed, but that we are not satisfied with the creeds we have in use. The objection most deeply felt among us to our traditional creeds and doctrines is that we have outgrown them. Christianity has outgrown them. It can no longer be contained in them."

"The idea 'Born of the Virgin Mary' and 'Came down from Heaven' mean nothing that is relevant to the thought of ordinary Englishmen and women to-day. They have no power whatever to commend the Christian religion to them."

"They do not in any way enhance the claims of Our Lord on the world to-day."

The Rev. G. L. H. Harvey, Rector of Sutton Coldfield, said that the practice of reciting the Apostles Creed conducted to heretical views which were keeping thoughtful and intelligent men outside the Church.

Professor Bethune Baker said that they were not going out of the Church of England. It was worth saying. The most they could expect was to get a certain amount of relief from the constant use of the creeds.

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National Guardsmen dispersing textile strikers by force in Saylesville, Rhode Island, during the recent disorders, that raged for hours and caused injuries to more than 100 persons. More than 2,000 Guardsmen were called in to cope with the riots, the worst industrial disorders in the history of the State.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The
Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong.
Friday, 2nd November, 1934.

GENERAL
OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of Private C. A. Remedios No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry, which occurred on 27th October, 1934.

PROMOTION

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of Second Lieutenant JOHN KEITH BOUSFIELD to the rank of Captain in the Army Service Corps Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 12th October, 1934.

Govt. Gazett No. 47 date 26.10.34.
Notifn. No. 798.

CANTINEEN

The attention of all rank is drawn to the fact that chits must not be signed in the Canteen. All drinks should be paid for in cash.

PARADE

Corps Engineers
Monday, Nov. 5th. Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

There will be no D. L. training at Belcher's on Thursday, November 8th. In view of the Camp on November 28th-29th.

Corps Signals
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th November for Signal Instruction. Recruits—Miniature Range.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 9th November for instruction on the 10 line Cordless Exchange.

All members will report to C.S.M. Padgett either on Tuesday, 6th, or Friday, 9th, the week-ends they will be able to attend camp. New leather equipment must be drawn from store as soon as possible.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion
Headquarters
No. 2194 Pte. E.F.S. Baker is transferred from Bn. Signals to No. 1 Company with effect from 2.11.34.

Signal Unit
Wednesday, 7th November—Unit will parade for signal instruction. Kit will be drawn from Stores.

Friday, 9th November—Unit will parade for station work instruction.

Camps—1st week-end, 16th-18th November.

4th week-end, 7th-9th December.

Motor Cycle (M. G.) Section
Parade on Monday, 6th November at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for I.A.

No. 3 (ANZAC) Company
Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 6th November for Gas Drill. Box Respirators will be issued during this parade.

There will be a meeting of all N.C.O.s at H.Q. on Thursday, 8th November, 1934.

Change of Clothing. All ranks

are reminded that application for change of clothing etc., must be made on Monday, 5th November. All applications must be accompanied by the articles requiring changing.

Machine Gun Badges
The undermentioned qualified as First Class Gunners on 28th October 1934 and are entitled to wear "M.G." (without wreath) for the Weapon Training Season 1934-35.

C.Q.M.S. G. E. Dudley, Sergt. J. M. Sunley.
Sergt. E. F. Selk, Corpl. H. D. Mathews.
Pte. C. A. Braga, Pte. J. Hunter.
Pte. A. E. Hughes, Pte. G. C. Dudley.
Pte. I. G. Johnson, Pte. D. Orr.
Pte. C. B. Dalziel, Pte. D. M. Cameron.
Pte. J. Wolfe, Pte. R. S. Tissington.

Corps Infantry
The Corps Infantry will parade on Tuesday, November 6th, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon arrangements.

Recruits will parade under C.S.M. Slattery for Foot & Arms Drill. Dress—Belts, frogs, rifles & bayonets.
Marksman, L/Sgt. F. F. Cruz (No. 9 Platoon) is entitled to wear the 'Single Rifle' for one year, having scored 91 points on October 14th, 1934. Rifle Classification Test (Part III).

Annual Rifle Competitions—These will be fired in conjunction with S.A. Classification Tests on November 11th, 1934. Particulars re-competitions and entry forms will be issued by 2nd Lieutenant Sequeira.

Dress for Competitions—Boots, Putties, Hosiery, Jackets, Shorts, Belts, Pouches and Braces.
Launch—Time will be notified later.

Orderly Officer for week-ending Nov. 18th.—2/Lt. Sequeira.

APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION
No. 1879 C.Q.M.S. E. E. Dudley, No. 9 Coy. H.Q. appointed C.S.M. with effect from 1.11.34.

No. 1723 Sergt. J. M. Sunley, No. 13 Platoon, appointed C.Q.M.S. with effect from 1.11.34.

No. 2086 Pte. A. E. Hughes, No. 14 Platoon, appointed Lance Sergeant with effect from 1.11.34.

No. 1971 Pte. I. G. Johnson, No. 13 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 1.11.34.

No. 747 Sergt. H. E. Strange, Medical Section, appointed Staff Sergeant with effect from 26.10.34.

No. 1799 A/Sgt. L. W. Hume, Medical Section, promoted to Sergeant with effect from 26.10.34.

LEAVE & RETURN
Captain J. Durran, Medical Section, granted 12 months leave from 1.11.34 to 1.11.35.

No. 2142 Pte. E. F. V. Barnes, M.M.G. Section, granted 1½ months leave from 30.10.34 to 15.12.34.

No. 1993 Tpr. F. H. King, M.G. Troop, granted 2 months leave from 1.11.34 to 31.12.34.

Lieut. A. W. Brown, No. 2 Company, returned from leave and reported for duty as from 1.11.34.

No. 36 Piper P. D. Wilson, No. 2 Coy. H.Q. returned from leave and report for duty on 1.11.34.

AERIAL TESTS AT
DAVENTRYListeners' Comment
On Reception

FOREIGN COMPARISON

Many thousands of letters are received from overseas listeners each year commenting on the reception of the short-wave transmissions of the B.B.C. from Daventry.

A small number of correspondents have recently drawn an unfavourable comparison between the reception of the Empire Station and the reception of certain foreign short-wave transmitters. It is admitted that in certain circumstances some foreign short-wave stations may be more readily received than are transmissions from Daventry.

This is largely due to the fact that the foreign stations concerned are aiming at providing a more concentrated service over an area smaller than that covered by the Empire Station. This involves much more than the mere question of transmitter power.

Empire listeners may rest assured that the B.B.C. engineers are constantly trying to improve the service from Daventry and will not be satisfied until reception in every part of the Empire is as good, if not better than, reception of foreign stations.

A series of tests is to be made shortly on the 25-metre wavelength in which two different types of aerials will be employed. Microphone announcements will be made before these tests and reports regarding the relative performances of the aerials will be appreciated from listeners.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Leaving The Colony.
No. 1816 Pte. A. D. Lawson, No. 4 Platoon, as from 3.11.34.

STRENGTH

No. 2235 Private W. E. Broadbridge, No. 2 Platoon 26.10.34.
No. 2236 Private V. P. Reis, No. 12 Platoon 30.10.34.

Armoured Car Section
Parade on Tuesday 6th November at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muffi.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
AFFILIATED UNITS
St. John Nursing Detachment

APPOINTMENT
Miss M. M. Mellor assumed the duties of Acting Commandant during the absence on leave of Mrs. K. Durran from 31.10.34.

ENROLMENT
With Effect From 26.10.34.
Mrs. M. H. Wright.

PARADE
The seventh lecture on Home Nursing will take place at Volunteer Headquarters (Miniature Range) at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday 7th November, 1934.

Practice for those qualified will be held at the same place and time.

Sgt. M. M. MELLON, Commandant, St. John Nursing Detachment.

H. K. V. D. Corps.

HITLER'S AMNESTY
EFFECT400,000 Persons Benefit
In Prussia

More than 400,000 persons in Prussia alone have benefited from the amnesty proclaimed by Herr Hitler at his accession as Reich Fuehrer.

According to official figures, 238,832 persons have been let out of prison, while the judicial proceedings pending against 175,575 persons have been cancelled.

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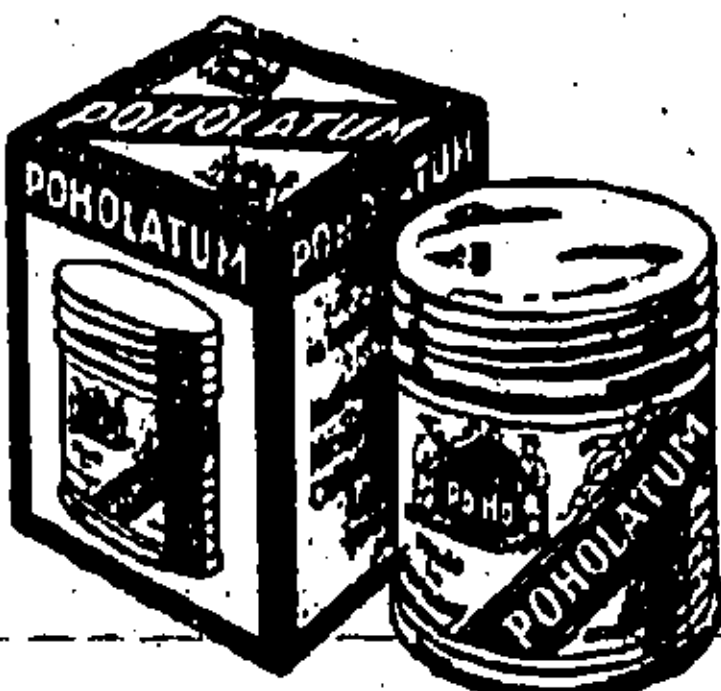
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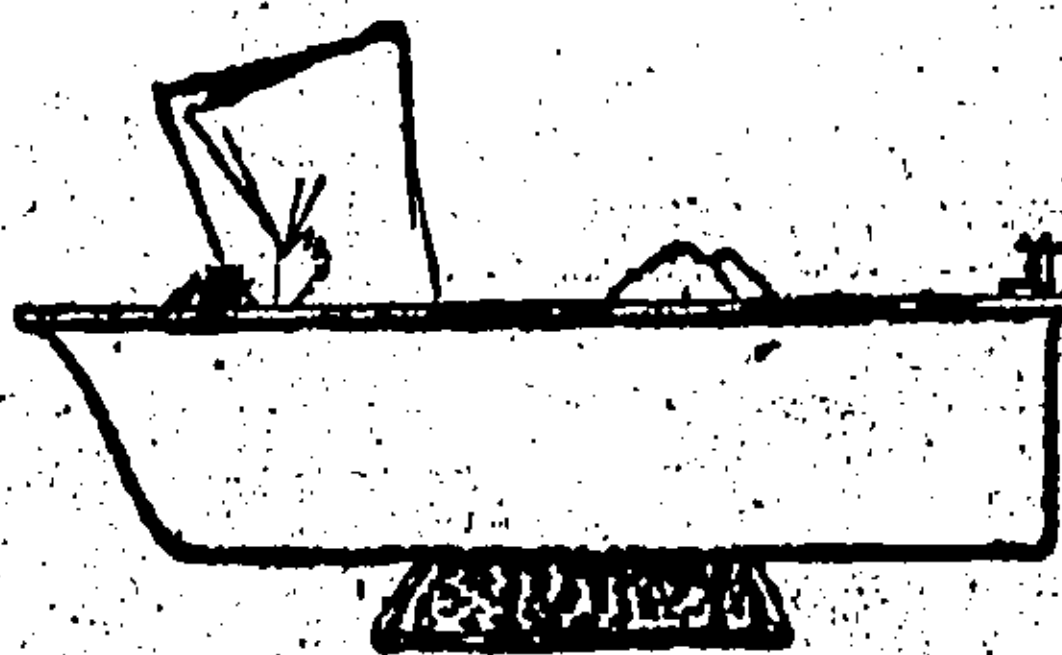
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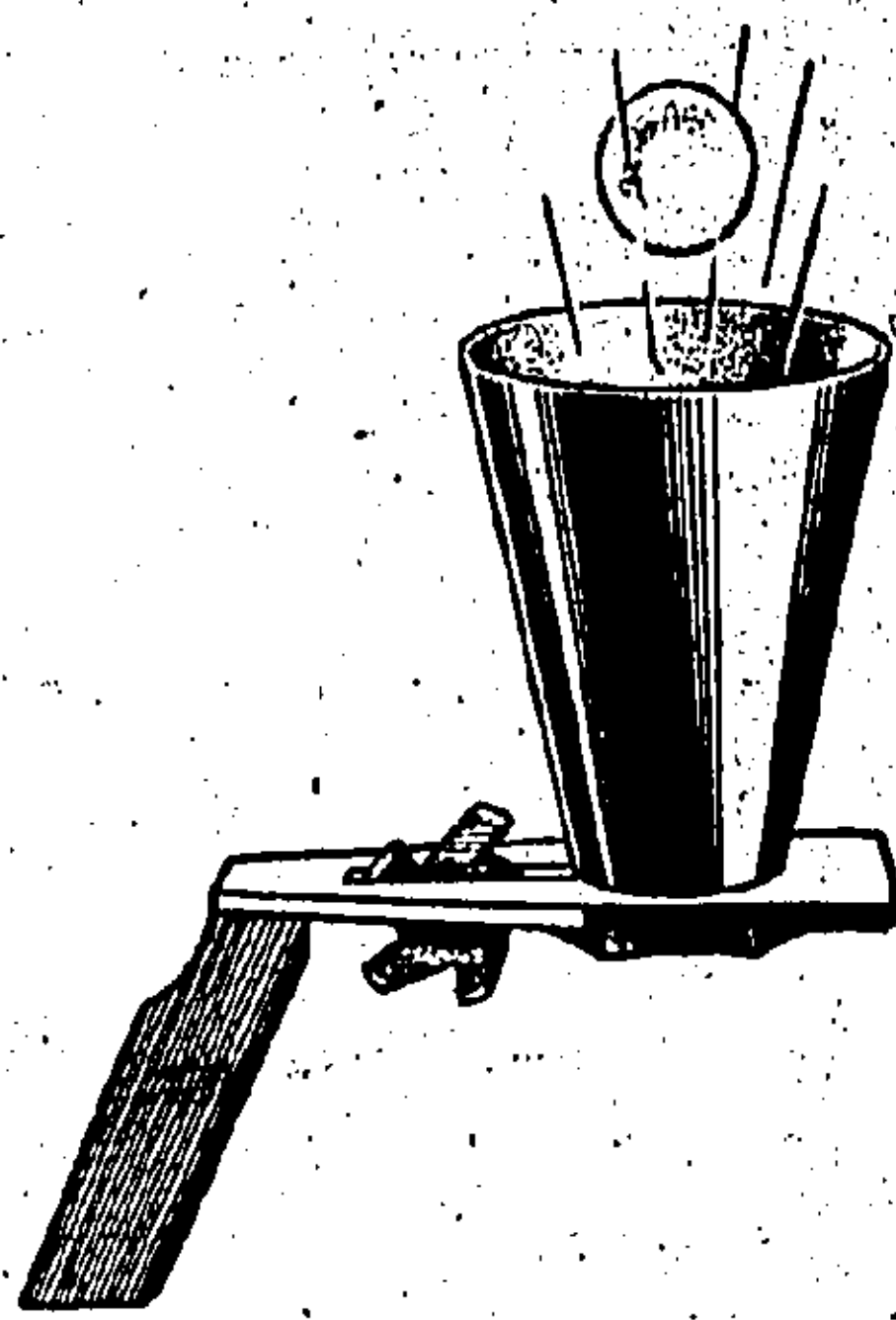
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Plebiscites

From time to time we find public interest shifting to places that we previously knew only on the map, or not at all; and the reason usually is that some experiment is being tried which may possibly be useful to the World at large, or to ourselves. The latest example is the Saar Region, where in January next a plebiscite is to be taken which will decide its future history. The point of interest is only partly in the result; it is to a great extent in the working of this latest device for consulting the people in order to secure what President Wilson put forward as a substitute for war, self-determination. If we cannot find out what people want by means of a general vote, one more hopeful means of avoiding the drift to war will have to be abandoned as a failure.

The plebiscite has a history as long as the Christian Era, though for many centuries it lay in oblivion. In the early days of Rome as a City State the people have voted en masse, as a small community could very well do. As business increased, and the population became ever more unwieldy, the actual work of Government, without any change in the constitution, passed more and more into the hands of the Senate, until the popular party had the brilliant idea of reviving the old appeal to a general vote in order to defeat the Senatorial Party. The result was to destroy the method of administration by debate and to substitute the Dictatorship of Julius Caesar, who was the popular leader. The plebiscite is not really a democratic device at all; it is an appeal to men acting as a crowd; and a crowd is controlled by whatever party has the best organisation and makes the cleverest use of mass suggestion.

The modern history of plebiscites—more often called the referendum—shows that this defect is not a matter of ancient history, but is inherent in the method itself. For recent history it was revived by Louis Napoleon—who had written a life of Julius Caesar—to upset the Parliamentary system and substitute himself as Emperor. When it has been invoked by a party it has always been for the purpose of avoiding personal responsibility for something that is contrary to popular control. The recent so-called Election of Reichsfuhrer Hitler only showed that the modern "inventions" of wireless eloquence and a censored Press have made the art of

mass suggestion immensely more effective. Under the League of Nations the first plebiscite was taken in Silesia, and instead of producing an agreed settlement it led to a crop of recriminations about intimidation and faked registration that is not yet exhausted. In the Saar the accusations of false registration of voters vary only in numbers, some alleging that that forty thousand voters have been illegally registered, others putting the number at a hundred thousand. It is generally admitted that the "Supreme Plebiscite Tribunal," which has to complete the register by 17th December, will not have time to examine all the disputed applications. Only those can vote who were resident in the territory on 28th June, 1919; and it is a quaint result that neither of the leaders of the two parties, the one in favour of re-union with Germany, the other of retaining the status quo, under the control of the League, will be able to vote.

The voting is to take place next January, and until then the Saar will be a very disturbed and unhappy place. Six months ago it was taken for granted that the vote would be practically unanimous for re-union with Germany, for the whole population in Germany, and the present arrangements were not intended to be anything but temporary. The "executions" of 30th June last have introduced a doubt, and although it is still expected that there will be a majority, it is not thought likely to be more than sixty per cent.

The Socialists of the second International have fraternised with the Communists of the Third in a common antagonism to the Fascists, who threaten their opponents with condign punishment. Suspicions of espionage are poisoning social life, and the head of the German Fascists has written a letter to the local leader, Pirro, telling him that "forty-eight hours after the plebiscite Hitler will have put an end to plenty of illusions." Meanwhile we have France stationing troops on the frontier to make sure that there is a fair vote, and Germany naturally resenting the threat of repetition of the Ruhr invasion. War is far too serious nowadays for anyone to give it entrance to his soul; and there has been a long period of stress such as leads gradually to the conclusion that anything would be better than a continuation of the same anxiety; and the Saar-landers must have pretty nearly reached that stage. It is fortunate that the area is so small, for the same excitement in a large country would be fatal to the hopes of peace.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

BATTERED BILL

A determined effort will be made next session to obtain a House of Commons decision on Mr. Holford Knight's Matrimonial Causes Bill, which extends the grounds for divorce. Many members will take part in the ballot pledged, if they get a place, to sponsor the measure.

A similar measure passed the House of Lords 14 years ago. The present Bill has been talked out three times. It has been held off by talk on other Bills on several occasions.

Every permitted Parliamentary device has been utilised against it. The promoters want a free vote on the second reading and facilities for the Committee stage.

"INTELLECTUALS"

The International Conference of Professional Workers which opened in London recently provided an example of the difficulties which language sometimes presents in international relations.

The English title of the body holding the conference was the International Confederation of Non-manual and Professional Workers. The official French name includes the words *Travailleurs Intellectuels*.

One of the reasons why the word was dropped was because of the leg-pulling tendencies of trade union leaders of other organisations. They were so insistent on calling the professional workers the intellectuals that it got past a joke.

To be called "black-coated workers" or "white-collared workers" was apparently tolerable, but "intellectuals" was more than they could stand. So the title was altered.

Your Daily Smile!

Humorist: The writer of an article on thrift points out that the man with a bank account never has the thrill of receiving his passbook, and seeing a substantial sum mounting up on the credit side. Neither does the average man with a bank account.

An Easy One
"You're good at conundrums. Try this one."

"Sure, go ahead."
"Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters and I am still the same. What am I?"

"That's easy. You're a postman."

REASON
"Tom's letter is very short, dear."

"So is Tom," said his father, "or he wouldn't have written at all."

Hold Him
Garage Proprietor: "Police station?"

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Garage Proprietor: "I've got a suspicious character here. He wants to pay cash for a second-hand car."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Tandu will leave for Shanghai on Monday at noon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and is due here next Friday.

One case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended November 1.

A qualifying examination for appointments of probationer clerks in Government Service will be held at the Ellis Kadoorie School on Monday, January 7, 1935, at 9 a.m.

It is notified that the Nanking Knitting Co., Ltd. and the New Taxi Co., Ltd., have been struck off the Register of Companies.

Personal Pars

Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the well-known Chinese philanthropist, was among the passengers on board the s.s. President Coolidge which left for Shanghai this morning.

The appointment of Mr. Un Hak-yeung as an Assistant Registrar of Deaths for Kowloon, has been gazetted.

Dr. Edmund McMahon, Bachelor of Dental Surgery (Sydney) and Doctor of Dental Surgery (Chicago) of Union Building, Pedder Street, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

FORTUNE MOTHER OF INVENTION NECESSITY IS MERELY THE FATHER

WHERE LUCK COMES IN

(By Fenn Sherie)

London. electric current through it. It glowed! He sat and watched it glowing for forty-five hours. And so the electric lamp came into being.

Rontgen's Luck

Rontgen, the German scientist, was making experiments with a vacuum tube to discover how electricity was conducted through gases. By chance there happened to be close at hand a screen coated with barium platino-cyanide, and he was surprised to notice that this was shining with a peculiar blue radiance.

He covered the vacuum tube with thick paper, but the screen continued to glow, and it was only when he placed a heavy object between the tube and the screen that the fluorescence disappeared. Obviously there was some sort of ray emanating from the tube which could penetrate thick paper. He did not know what it was, so he called it the X-ray. That was in 1895.

Four days after his discovery was known in America. X-rays were successfully used to locate a bullet which had penetrated five inches beyond the entrance wound in a man's leg.

Women do not figure prominently in the annals of invention. There is at least one authentic case, however, in which a woman presented her husband with an idea which he was able to exploit to advantage.

Finding that her hairpins were constantly falling out, she made a slight bend in each of them to keep them in position. Her husband noticed this and promptly produced a hairpin with a ready-made kink in it. It made his fortune.

A mechanical flaw in a weaving machine led to the invention of the bath towel. The threads became rucked up and tangled, and the manufacturer put the faulty material aside as waste. Later, when drying his hands upon it, he noticed that it was pleasantly soft and absorbent. That gave him an idea which made him rich.

Stainless Steel Discovery

Perhaps the most important chance invention of the present century was the discovery of stainless steel.

During the war Mr. Harry Brearley, the metallurgist, was investigating the erosion of rifle barrels. He experimented with various kinds of steel, and among them was one containing a larger proportion of chromium than had ever been tried before. It failed, however, and was discarded.

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MIDNIGHT CLOSING HOUR IN H.K.

Extension To 1 a.m. Now
Under Consideration

LIQUOR PRIVILEGES ALSO

A proposal to extend the present midnight closing restrictions to 1 a.m. in Hong Kong is now receiving the consideration by the Government.

The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tatham, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, in an interview with the Press said, "No. Finally, regarding the proposed extension has been reached yet. It is contemplated extending the closing hour from midnight to 1 a.m. extension privileges beyond that hour naturally, being granted, as at present, with the midnight closing restrictions."

The contemplated extension, if it is brought into force, will, it is understood, apply to all places of amusement, including cabarets, hotels, dance halls and licensed premises.

It is also understood that extension privileges would also be granted for retailing liquor until 1 a.m. if the proposed amendment to the midnight closing regulations is brought into force.



The mysterious figure of Sir Basil Zaharoff (left), British-knighted Russo-Greco-Franco professional "merchant of death," shadowed the recent inquiry of the Senate committee headed by Gerald P. Nye (centre) into the relationship of American armaments concerns to the European combine which makes wars and munitions. He was revealed, by the testimony of Henry R. Carse, President of the Electric Boat Co., to have received heavy payments from the United States concern and to have used his influence in United States Navy matters. Under an agreement between the United States and British manufacturers, engineered by Zaharoff, foreign governments gain benefits of submarine devices developed by United States inventors. This British submarine utilizes them.

CRIME TO MISS TATTOO

Contract In Warfare Highlight

HUMOROUS TOUCHES ADD TO GREAT PRODUCTION

Not since "Cavalcade" was filmed in the Colony have I been so stirred with a sense of patriotism as I was at the conclusion of last night's Searchlight Tattoo, which was opened by Commodore Frank Elliott.

The battle orders of 1857 and 1934 provided the highlight of the evening, bringing to a close a 2½-hour programme alive with interest. The burning of Moscow to the accompaniment of the 1812 Overture by the Massed Bands was a scene that will long live in the minds of those who witnessed the clever lighting effects, while the military fantasy in which Sam dreams of Wellington's day provided, in conjunction with the Loch Ness monster, that touch of humour which put the whole show over, so to speak.

The Chinese athletic display was excellent and the torchlight parade was a sight worth seeing.

So much has already been said and written regarding the Tattoo that all I can say now is that it would be almost a crime to miss it—H.E. the Governor will open the Tattoo to-night at 8.30 p.m. sharp.—X.Y.Z.

Prominent Chinese Visitors

A party of prominent Canton naval and military officials were among the spectators at the Grand Military Searchlight Tattoo at Sookunpoo last night, being the guests of Lt. Comdr. A. L. Besant, R.N., and Captain G. F. MacLean, M.C.

The party included Admiral Chiang Si Yuan, Lieut. General Tu Yu-Ch'ien of the Yu Tong Academy and Colonel C. W. Leung and Mrs. Leung.

This morning the party were conducted on a tour of the Royal Naval Dockyard and H.M. ships.

"WING ON" FETCHES \$82,000

Steamer Auctioned

The s.s. "Wing On" formerly on the Hong Kong-Kowloon Service lying off Shumshuipo in the harbour, passed into the hands of the Chinese Maritime Customs yesterday morning when she was sold by public auction at the auction rooms of Messrs. Lammeris Bros.

Starting at the upset price of \$50,000 the bidding gradually mounted by minimum bids of \$1,000 each to \$82,000, which was bid by the Chinese Maritime Customs.

No foreign firms participated in the bidding. The steamship was sold by the order of the mortgagees—Messrs. Kwong On Steamship Company—were the former owners.

It will be remembered that in 1932 the same steamship was sold by public auction and fetched a little over \$100,000.

CORRESPONDENCE

LOCAL S.P.C.A.

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—Mrs. L. Forster, President of the St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild, has handed to the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children a cheque for \$753.55, being the first payment in respect of a Bazaar which was held on October 31 by the St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild, in aid of the Society.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild and their many helpers and friends for the splendid work they did at the Bazaar, which resulted in such a substantial addition to the depleted funds of the Society.

M. K. LO,
(Chairman, The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children).

Hong Kong, November 2, 1934.

JAPAN BREAKS TREATY WITH CHINA

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INCOMPLETE SUMMARY

An incomplete summary of Japan's views on the American objections to the new Japanese oil legislation has been received by the State Department, according to the acting Secretary of State Mr. William Phillips, who said that the Japanese memo in respect of the foreign protests against the Manchukuo oil monopoly had not yet been delivered in Tokyo.

It was learned that there has been frequent exchange with Tokyo with respect to both problems.

The latest note contains an informal report of Japan's viewpoint which does not cover all the important points raised by the United States and British Governments regarding the oil laws, which are considered oppressive to foreigners.

Mr. Phillips said that he understood that Japan's reply to America's protest to Manchukuo was at present en route from the Japanese Foreign Office.

Further comment was declined. Mr. Phillips declaring that further studying was necessary.—Reuter.

FORTUNE MOTHER OF INVENTION

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About a fortnight later an assistant noticed that the broken test pieces, which had been thrown away in a corner of the laboratory, had not rusted. Mr. Brearley immediately realised the possibilities of this discovery and, without saying anything about it, had a knife blade made of this steel and left it exposed to the weather in his garden for about a month.

At the end of that time it was still perfectly bright. That lucky chance led to a revolution in the cutlery industry and an important contribution towards the saving of labour in the home.

What will the next chance discovery be?

GOVERNMENT BONDS WEAK

Disturbing Factor On Wall Street

RAILROAD PRESSURE

New York, To-day.

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets yesterday were that, there is still no sign of important liquidation developing, and that the "Ford prosperity statement" aroused interest, but failed to elicit response from the market.

Unfavourable factors were the pressure against railroads and that the weakness of Government bonds are disturbing factors.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report. In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks.—We anticipate little change over the week-end, though the action of the market recently was rather more encouraging. Business done—650,000 shares.

"Bonds.—United States Government issues were better. High grades were dull, while second grades were slightly better. (Continued on Page 6)

SOLDIERS PREFER PEACH MELBA

What Canteen Statistics Reveal

Soldiering under canvas is a hungry job. Here is what the soldiers ate at "Naffy" canteens (Navy, Army and Air Force Institute) at 248 different camps during the summer:

1,200,000 sausages,
500 tons of vegetables,
Over 2,000,000 apples and oranges,
182 tons of slab cake,
1¼ million ice-creams,
Half a million bars of chocolate,
Over a million cakes and pastries,
37,000 gallons lemonade and ginger beer,
6 million cigarettes.

A hot supper service was maintained at each camp. The favourite dishes were sausage and mash, liver and bacon, and steak-and-kidney pie.

The most popular sweets were apple dumplings, blackberry-and-apple tart, fruit jellies and peach melba.

NEW STUDIOS FOR MELBOURNE

Modern Broadcasting

It is learned that the Australian Broadcasting Commission has decided to erect new studios in Melbourne. These will be sufficient to meet the demands of future developments in broadcasting in the State of Victoria for many years.

To-day's Short Story.

The Old Lady Of Hiccup-On-Stour

By Tomlinson Wright

George lived at the Piggery, but this was not his chief worry. He had a wife and a car that had exceeded its welcome. Nor was he the only City man who thought the farmer was behind the times.

DINNER had been a grand reunion, heartily enjoyed by all, and now an Irishman seemed bent on spoiling things by telling the story of a horse that had been in his family for generations.

"Not generations, surely?" murmured somebody.

"Generations," said the Irishman. "My great grandfather tried to sell him, and so did my poor old grandfather. Then my father inherited the spalpeen, and one day Providence sent an Englishman to our villa."

"Talking of Irishmen's horses," said somebody else, "reminds me of an old car that was the property of my Cousin George."

"This Englishman—" said the Irishman.

"It was built specially for him," said George's cousin, even more loudly. "Unfortunately he—but let me begin at the beginning."

My Cousin George (he began) was one of those misguided City men who cannot resist the urge to prove that the British farmer is behind the times. He believed passionately that there was a fortune to be made out of pigs.

RADIO ENTERPRISE IN PENANG

Exhibition Planned For Next Month

A Radio, Gramophone, and Allied Trades Exhibition, organised by the Penang Wireless Society, is to be opened on December 6 in the Turf Club Pavilion at Penang, Straits Settlements. Many leading British wireless manufacturers will be represented, and facilities will be available for the demonstration of all types of receivers. A special time of the day will be set aside for the reception of programmes from the Empire station. Entrance to the Exhibition will be free.

A large attendance was registered at a similar exhibition held last year when visitors from points as far afield as Singapore and Siam were present. The Penang Wireless Society is to be congratulated on its enterprise in this connection; and it is to be hoped that similar organisations throughout the Empire will follow its example.

CATHCART JONES PAYS TRIBUTE

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The Melbourne-England time has been reduced to 6 days 15 hours 9 minutes. The former official Darwin-England record has been beaten by 3 days 7 hours 2 minutes, and other new records have been set up for laps on the homeward journey.

Speaking of their attempt to fly from Athens on Thursday, Waller said that while over the Adriatic they passed through seven thunderstorms before deciding to turn back.

Later yesterday afternoon Jones and Waller flew their machine to the De Havilland aerodrome at Hatfield where Jones, on alighting, paid a warm tribute to technicians and others responsible for building the aeroplane who, he said, really deserved the praise which was being given to the pilots in their achievement.—British Wireless Service.

ALL SOULS' DAY

Visits To Cemetery At Happy Valley

All Souls' Day was solemnly observed yesterday by the Colony's Catholic community.

Religious services were held in the morning, and in the afternoon a large number of Catholics proceeded to the cemetery at Happy Valley, where visitors to the graves of relatives were made, and offerings of flowers placed on the graves.

It was very hard lines on his wife, Viola. Viola's spiritual home was Kensington, South, and she never took kindly to life down in the Kentish village of Hiccup-on-Stour. The local sheep and seamen and things simply left her cold.

"It wouldn't be so bad," she told me on one occasion when, in my role of legal adviser, I went down there over a small matter of tithe. "If only we had a few tins of petrol to get into Folkestone now and then and stroll along the Leas."

They had now been pigging it three or four years, and for some time George had been trying to get

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "Second-Hand," by Cyril James.

back into the financial racket, but Throgmorton-street cannot stand still and await the pleasure of such as lightly forsake it for pigs. He was thus in almost daily receipt of sharp reminders from the bank.

The only thing I could suggest was that they should get rid of the Greville-Gissing. It had never been a really reliable car, and at its best it did but six miles to the gallon, and was a veritable whale for oil.

"The trouble is," he said despondently, "I can't sell it. The bright boys up in Great Portland-street simply make faces at it."

"You must dispose of it privately," I told him. "There is, remember, a fresh mug born every day."

He brightened a little at that. "Talking of fresh mugs," he said, "how about popping across to the Dog and Fowl?"

Well, it was while solacing himself at this local hospice one morning a week or two later that he came face to face with the he-man Needham Masters.

For a space they eyed each other askance, as the best people will, and then, seeing that there was a dark-board present, the spruce, immaculate visitor remarked upon the growing popularity of the game among the pigmies of the Upper Tenors.

"You have actually seen these primitive people?" exclaimed George wonderingly.

"I have lived and worked among them for years," the man told him. "I have tamed and civilised them with my bare fists."

One thing led to another, and George could not remember when he had felt so stimulated. Before they were shown out of the back door, an hour after closing-time, he had prevailed upon his intrepid companion to dine at the Piggery that evening.

This should have been the end of their association. If you had ever dined at the Piggery you would know what I mean.

But Love will make almost anything palatable—and it was surely significant that Needham Masters scarcely went to bed at all that night, choosing instead to harass the local constabulary by picking the moonlit lanes alone with his soul.

Viola's behaviour also seems to have been a trifle irregular. George thought nothing of it at the time, but later he was to recall how thrice she had asked what he would do if, armed only with a fly-whisk, he found himself in the path of a restive rhino.

You can doubtless surmise something of what followed. The thoughts of most wanderers back in their homeland turn sooner or later to cars, and Needham Masters, who had parked with a local aunt, soon felt the need.

To George, whose advice he sought, it seemed that this was indeed the Writing on the Wall. On his own confession the man knew next to nothing about motoring matters, having for years been hemmed in on all sides by virgin thickets.

The result was that on my next visit to Hiccup I intruded upon a most painful domestic scene. Viola had just learned from Masters that he had relieved them of the Greville-Gissing. As I entered the Piggery she was in committee with George.

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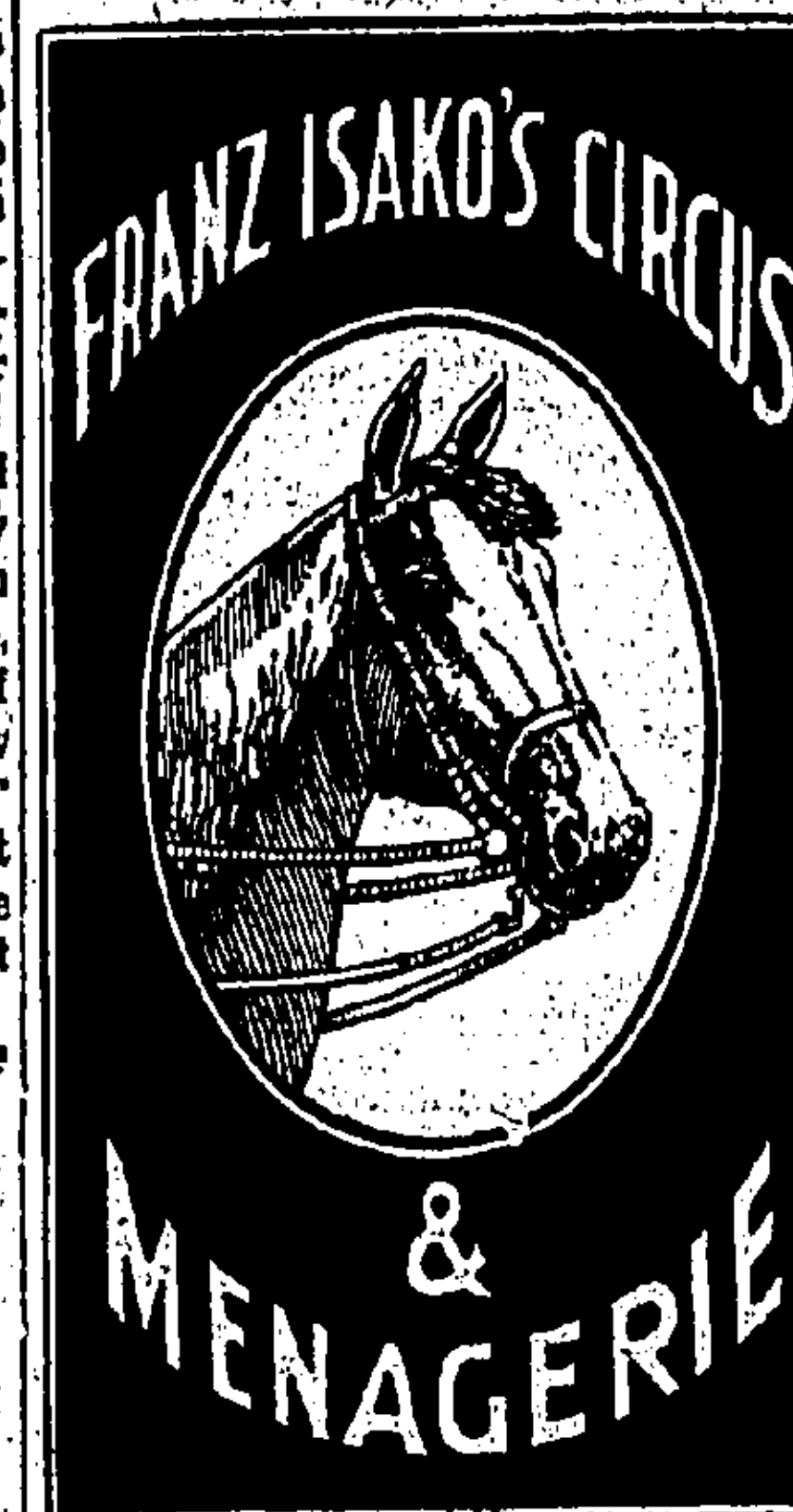
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George Rogers, left, chief radio operator of the same-gutted death ship, Morro Castle, poses with his first assistant, George I. Adams, to prove they are still "friends" after the testimony given during the investigation in New York City intimated that jealousy and bitterness had been rampant among the crew during the ill-fated voyage.

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An asset to the Colony's shipping as well as to that along the China Coast is the new Nippon Salvage and Co., Ltd., of which Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., are the agents, with its corps of salvage experts.

The Nippon Salvage Co., Ltd., was established by the leading hull underwriters of Japan on August 29 last, with a capital of Yen 1,500,000 fully paid up, and with their Head Office at Tokyo.

They have bought up the salvage boats, gear, and other properties of the Tokio Salvage Co., Ltd., of Tokio, and The Imperial Salvage Co., Ltd., of Osaka, both of which have been conducting Marine Salvage Work on vessels and their cargoes in Far Eastern Waters for the past 17 years.

They have also taken over the majority of the salvage engineers and other staff of these two companies.

PETTY SAVINGS IN JAPAN

Increased Thought Due To Typhoon Menace

Nearly all post offices in Osaka, Kyoto, Nara, Shiga and Hyogo prefectures in Japan report an increased deposit of petty savings.

The total is ¥634,000, and nearly all the money has come from typhoon stricken areas. The reason, apparently, is that hitherto farmers and labourers have been reluctant to trust their money to any sort of bank, but have kept hard cash in their own houses.

But many of them are now living in partly wrecked houses, while others have heard numerous stories of life savings having been washed away by the floods.

STRATEGIC RAIL CONNECTIONS

Japanese Activities In Jehol

According to information from Chinese sources in Peking, the Japanese authorities in Jehol have completed a number of railway connections in that province which will be of great strategic value on the Soviet border from the military point of view, apart from their value in opening up communications in the country.

TOKYO DANCERS IN MASS PROTEST

Extension Of Hours Sought

The Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board building was invaded recently by 40 comely representatives of dance halls, asking for an extension of working hours.

The dancers asked the permission

DISCOVERIES MADE BY SCHOOL BOYS

Newfoundland Lakes Found

YOUTHFUL EXPLORERS

A chain of lakes that will probably be named after British public schools has been discovered in the little known interior of Newfoundland by the party of schoolboy explorers which returned to Liverpool on September 19 in the Furze s.s. Newfoundland.

There were 50 boys in the party, aged between seventeen and nineteen. They were led by Surgeon Commander Murray Levick, R.N., founder of the British Public Schools Exploration Society, and they spent a month in the heart of Newfoundland.

Twelve boys under Surgeon Commander Levick made a twenty days march, during which they made a number of important discoveries.

Another party of ten boys, under the Hon. Ambrose Verney-Cave, did a ten days march into a range of mountains.

1,000 Specimen Beetles
The boys carried out much surveying, and proved that many of the native ideas about the geography of Central Newfoundland were erroneous.

They have brought back more than 1,000 beetles, 63 birds, on hitherto unknown in the island, 25 plants, and twenty kinds of mosquitoes.

The specimens are to be given to the British Museum.

Surgeon Commander Levick, describing the twenty days march his party made, said to me:

"We had only fourteen days' rations, and had to make up our meals with rabbits, game and fish that we caught ourselves."

"On the 15th day we had only two meals left. The boys' spirit was magnificent, and even when their boots were worn through they did not complain."

"One lad from Repton arrived back at the base camp with canvas water buckets tied round his feet in place of boots."

"On the last part of the march we climbed a mountain and from its summit sighted our base camp and its longed-for comforts."

"The boys immediately decided to call the mountain 'Deliverance Peak.' In all we covered 140 miles over very wild country."

British Army biscuit was one of the most valuable items in the boys' rations, being found particularly satisfactory. Everyone swore by it, and it was very popular.

One boy developed mumps during the long march, but as there was no alternative he pluckily continued, and completely recovered a week before arriving back at the base camp.

of the Board to extend the closing of dance halls from 11 p.m. to midnight. It is understood that the dancers' plea was stimulated by the current economic depression and also the police order banning students from dance halls.

EASTERN PROBLEM SETTLED

Russo-Japanese Tension Relieved

C.E.R. AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

(By Leslie R. Aldous)

With dramatic suddenness, the world has been informed that the bitter dispute between Russia and Japan about the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway is on the highroad to settlement. It is mere coincidence that the two parties have not only resumed negotiations but have apparently come to terms within a few days of Russia's entry into the League of Nations.

At the beginning of September, when the casual observer could see nothing but bickering and friction ahead, I recollect one of the best informed of newspaper correspondents at Geneva prophesying that we should find a startling change for the better in the situation as soon as Russia was in the League. It was a bold prediction, but one justified by the event.

With the conquest of Manchuria by Japan, the Chinese Eastern Railway which runs through those Eastern Provinces acquired a new significance. Russia speedily realised that the line had lost much of its former value to her and was by no means loath to sell out her share. Japan, taking advantage of the situation offered a ridiculously low price. Acrimonious arguments on both sides encouraged a widespread belief that the two countries were arming for an inevitable struggle.

Next Scene Of Battle

As recently as last month, many students of international affairs would have been willing to wager that the "next war" would break out between Japan and Russia. It does not follow that a miracle has happened. No doubt, although they have agreed to compose their differences, the two countries will watch each other suspiciously for some time. The idea of a cut-and-dried Russo-Japanese alliance, which some have read into the truce, seems ridiculous. All that the latest development, probably means is that Japan has appreciated the wisdom of coming to an arrangement with the U.S.S.R. who is certainly not anxious to go to war except in self-defence. Russia's admission at Geneva has turned the scale.

From the point of view of Great Britain and all other Powers with interests in the East, the diminution of tension between Russia and Japan will relieve them of a real source of anxiety.

"SHEEP IN WOLF'S CLOTHING"

London Judge Describes King's Counsel

At the Old Bailey recently a King's Counsel, who had cross-examined a woman, remarked that he was "not trying to browbeat her." The Judge (to the witness).—What counsel intends to convey is that he is a sheep in wolf's clothing.

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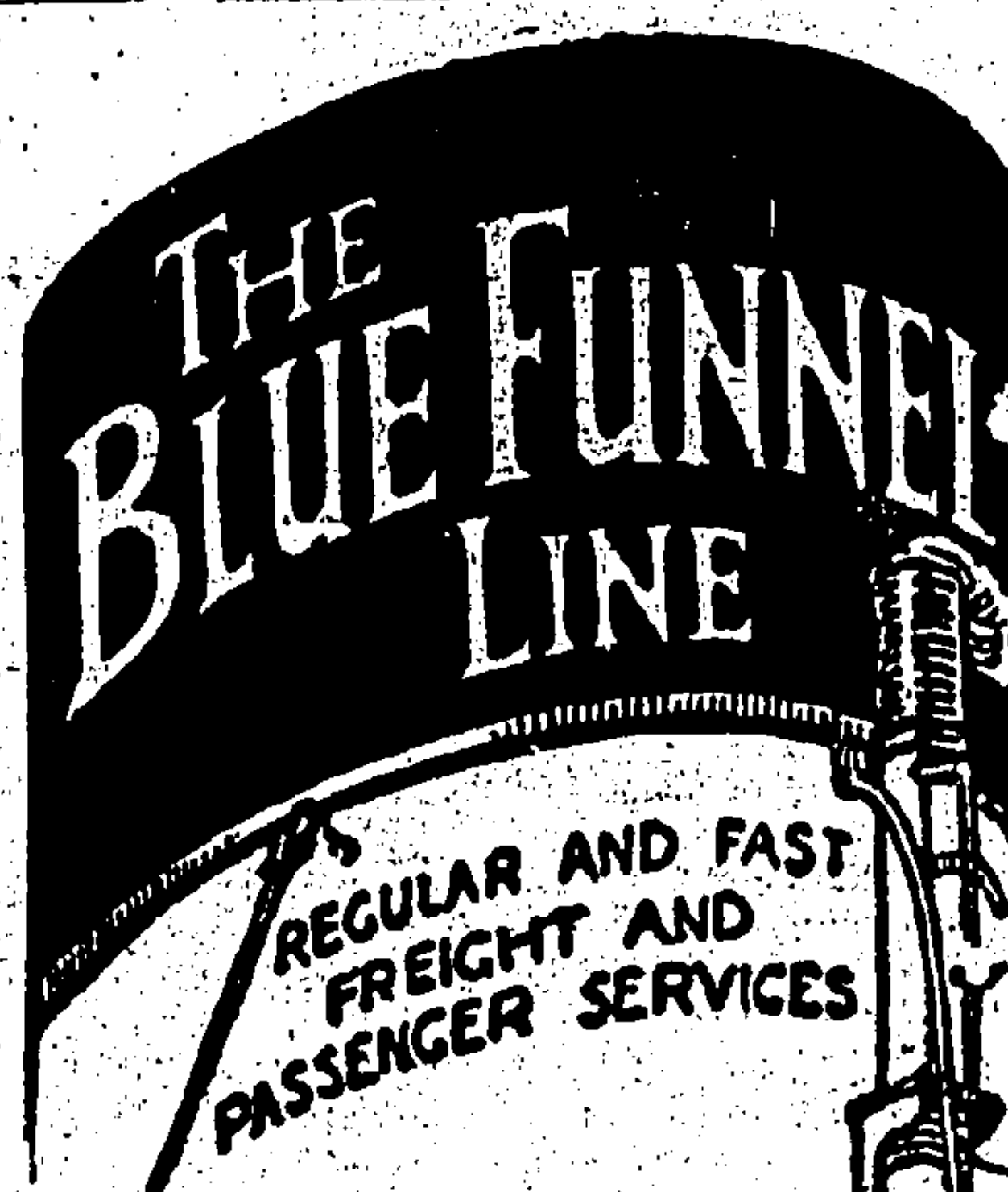
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Madeira, Gibraltar, Barcelona, Monte Carlo, Nice, Naples, and Athens will be visited during the European part of the cruise, then Palestine and Egypt. In East Africa the Empress of Australia's cruise party will spend three days, visiting Mombasa in Kenya Colony, the Island of Zanzibar and Dar-es-Salaam, the capital of Tanganyika. En route to Lorenzo Marques, Portuguese East Africa, a call will be made at Majunga Bay, on the French Island of Madagascar.
Two whole weeks are spent in South Africa, forming part of the experience of the cruise party, which will reach Durban on March 1. Calls at Durban and Capetown are on the liner's schedule, but five optional excursions by special trains will be made through the interior.
The Western Hemisphere will be reached again on March 28, when the Empress docks at Buenos Aires. Two days will be spent in this gay capital of the Argentine and a day at Montevideo, capital of Uruguay. The coffee port of Santos, São Paulo, and beautiful Rio de Janeiro will be the Brazilian place of interest visited, then the final ten days of the cruise will be spent in the Caribbean waters, calling at La Brea and Trinidad, Port of Spain, Kingston, Jamaica, and Havana, Cuba.

The Old Lady Of Hiccup-On-Stour

(Continued From
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"Two hundred pounds?" she was almost shrieking. "You call that a fair price?"
"I do," said my befogged cousin. "I paid over two thousand for it."
"Pah!" said Viola, and walked out on him with such feeling that she collided with me in the doorway.

A glare was all I got for being in her way. Seldom have I seen a gentleman so lost to all sense of decorum.
"Viola seems upset," I remarked, as pleasantly as possible.

"She's gone crackers," said George, and gave me briefly the minutes of their meeting.
"Obviously," I smiled, "she is in the grip of something stronger than herself—in legal parlance, a guilty passion."
He stiffened.
"Viola is my wife," he said with dignity.

"The fact remains, she is human."
"I refuse to believe it."
I laid a hand on his shoulder.
"George, old fellow," I said earnestly, "rid yourself of these stout old yeomanish notions. Get away from the soil for a moment and imagine yourself back in Throgmorton-street. In a word, face facts. What more natural than that a romantic woman, yoked to a clam like yourself, should hanker after a he-man who stops blison with the naked eye?"
He ground his dentures.
"My advice to you," I said, "is old but sound. Thousands have followed it and confessed themselves delighted. You must win back your woman before it is too late. Cash your cheque and take Viola right away from Hiccup to Brighton or somewhere where Nature has been speeded up. Be once more the gay young lover. Give her, in effect, a second honeymoon."

Well, unlike so many of these husbands, my cousin did not ignore the family solicitor's warning. When Viola next darkened his door, a couple of hours later, he told her he had been thinking things over. She eyed him curiously.
"Are you sickening for something?"
"Yes," he acknowledged—"for the old gay life. For the theatres and the night clubs and the early editions of the morning papers we used to read at that coffee-stall down on the Embankment. It's still there, Viola."

"How do you know?"
He took her hand.
"My dear," he said tenderly, "we've both had our fill of Hiccup. I am two hundred in hand. Let's push off along the coast to Brighton and start afresh."

The woman's pulse quickened. She thought of the lights and the shops, and of how easy it was to get to Hove. The worst of a man like Needham Masters was that he was constantly getting off the all-electric route.

"What do we do when the couple of hundred's gone?" she demurred. "Throw ourselves off the Palace Pier?"
"By then I shall be back in the swim," declared George. "Brighton teems with stockbrokers in brotherly, expensive vail."
"True," she agreed. "But—No, it's too late!"
He started.
"Too late?"
"Yes. The die is cast. I am leaving you. Needham is calling for me with the Greville-Gissing in half an hour." She turned away resolutely. "I must go upstairs and pack."

But Viola, think—
But Viola was no longer in a thoughtful mood. Leaving the kitchen without due care, she had just knocked her head on the hanging ham. She went on her way calling heaven to witness her martyrdom to pigs.

However, it was a pig—and the Greville-Gissing—that saved her from herself.
In due course she came back down-stairs with her baggage to find George still muttering. "So be it," "Kismet," and the like. But he roused himself and began to plead his case anew. She sat down in the kitchen rocker and, as women will who do not wish to argue, closed her eyes. Presently he wearied of his monologue, and a brooding silence fell upon them, broken only by the tick-tock of the old grandfather clock.

It was a soothing sound that always reminded Needham Masters of the call of the jungle jockies at sundown. Viola was just going to stop a vulgar brawl between a Polar bear and a python when she awoke with a start to find herself alone and in semi-darkness.

She glanced round at the clock and was shocked to find that it was well after eight. She had been given to understand that by this time she would be sipping her after-dinner coffee in the Lord Warden at Dover. Her little red mouth tightened.

"Where on earth can Needham have got to?" she mused grimly—for no woman likes her romantic time-table to be trifled with thus.
Now she realized what had so rudely awakened her. From without, across the Midden, came the sudden renewal of a hideous commotion. "Fierce noises that" could proceed only from the prize sow Annie, goaded beyond endurance, mingled with unmanly cries.

Viola jumped up and rushed over to the door. At the staggering sight that met her gaze she stopped short. Pinned in Annie's children's corner, with his back very much to the wall, was the man who alone and unafraid, had defied a herd of hippo.

Nor was this all. For the last hour or so Needham Masters had been crawling about under the Greville-Gissing in the factory lane.

THE TRAGEDY OF A GAMBLER

LOST HIS ALL AT
MONTE CARLO

"SYSTEM" TO BEAT BANK

The suicide of a man who thought he had a system for beating the bank at Monte Carlo was the subject of an inquest at Westminster recently.

The man was William Henry Rainbow, 62, a retired railway traffic superintendent, formerly in service in India, who gassed himself at lodgings which he had recently taken at Pimlico.

The widow said that she last saw her husband over three years ago. He preferred to live on the Continent and went to Monte Carlo. He thought he had a system and lost all his money.

Her husband had been employed in India as a traffic superintendent, and retired on a gratuity of £5,000 or £6,000.

An Unlucky Meeting

Three or four years ago her husband met someone who persuaded him to go to Monte Carlo and told him that he would "make a good thing" there. She had been to Monte Carlo with her husband, but returned because he said she spoiled his luck.

"This is another of those tragic cases of people who, in their endeavour to get something for nothing, lose all their money, lose their wives, get separated from their families, and end up with their heads over a gas stove," the coroner said.

The coroner recorded a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

and where formerly Viola had seen spruce men carried almost to a fault she now saw a human embodiment of the Spirit of the Midden.

"Take the beastly thing away, can't you?" gibbered this smeared apparition. "What's the matter with it?"

"It's past her bedtime," explained George. "She always gets fretful if she's kept up too late. You should have called earlier!"
Viola clutched at the lintel for support. For a long moment—while the scales, which of late had so seriously impeded her vision, fell from before her eyes—she just gaped. Then her eyes danced and quite helplessly, she laughed and laughed.

Here George's cousin paused for refreshment, and the Irishman, who was anxious to get on with his story about the horse, snorted with impatience.
"Yes, yes," he said. "And the man Masters, who could never see a joke against himself, took umbrage and went off in high dudgeon, leaving a trail of gear-oil behind him. Very interesting. Now this Englishman did not know a horse from a—"

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INDIAN REFORM

Conservative Meeting On December 4

DIVIDED OPINION

London, To-day.

The attitude of the Conservatives towards the findings of the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms, whose report is to be published on November 22, will be determined at a meeting in London on December 4 when Mr. Stanley Baldwin will consult the Conservative Central Council.

There is a sharp division of opinion among Conservatives regarding the proposals contained in the white Paper, which was the basis of the Joint Committee's investigations and recent party conference, and by a narrow majority postponed the debate on the question pending the publication of the report.

It is expected that about 2,000 leading members of the party, including members of both Houses of Parliament, will attend the meeting.—British Wireless Service.

BLOW TO AMERICAN BASEBALL

Surprise Resignation Of John Heydler

New York, To-day.

Sixty-five year old John Arnold Heydler, one of the bulwarks of American baseball, yesterday unexpectedly resigned the Presidency of the National League, a post he has held since 1918, on the grounds of ill-health.

The directors of the League were so surprised that no inkling was given as to the possible successor.

Mr. Heydler's resignation was accepted with the greatest regret.—Reuter.

OFFICIALS RESUME DUTIES

Sanitary Services

It is notified in the current edition of the Government Gazette that the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, resumed duty on November 2.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, has resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services from the same date.

at three months, was \$35,000,000. The average rate per cent was 87.66d, as compared with 97.42d last week.—British Wireless Service.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAIL RATES

Reduction In Third Class Fares

STEAMER COMPETITION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Slack business in the third-class accommodation of the Canton-Kowloon Railway expresses is the reason for the reduction of the fare from \$1.80 local currency to \$1.60. The first named scale was in force from October 1 when the speed of the express trains were increased.

Third-class passengers complained that \$1.80 was too high, while the incoming train is usually from 10 minutes to one hour late. In the circumstances, the Chinese section reached an agreement with the Kowloon section to scale down the fare to the former rate of \$1.00 from November 1.

The 12.55 p.m. express, in operation since October 1, is convenient to people in Canton and Hong Kong, but the number of passengers carried is not large. A railway official said that this extra express is operated for public service and is not necessarily intended for profit.

Nevertheless, poor people still find that the railway fares too high and prefer river steamers, where the steerage fare is cheaper than the rail fare.

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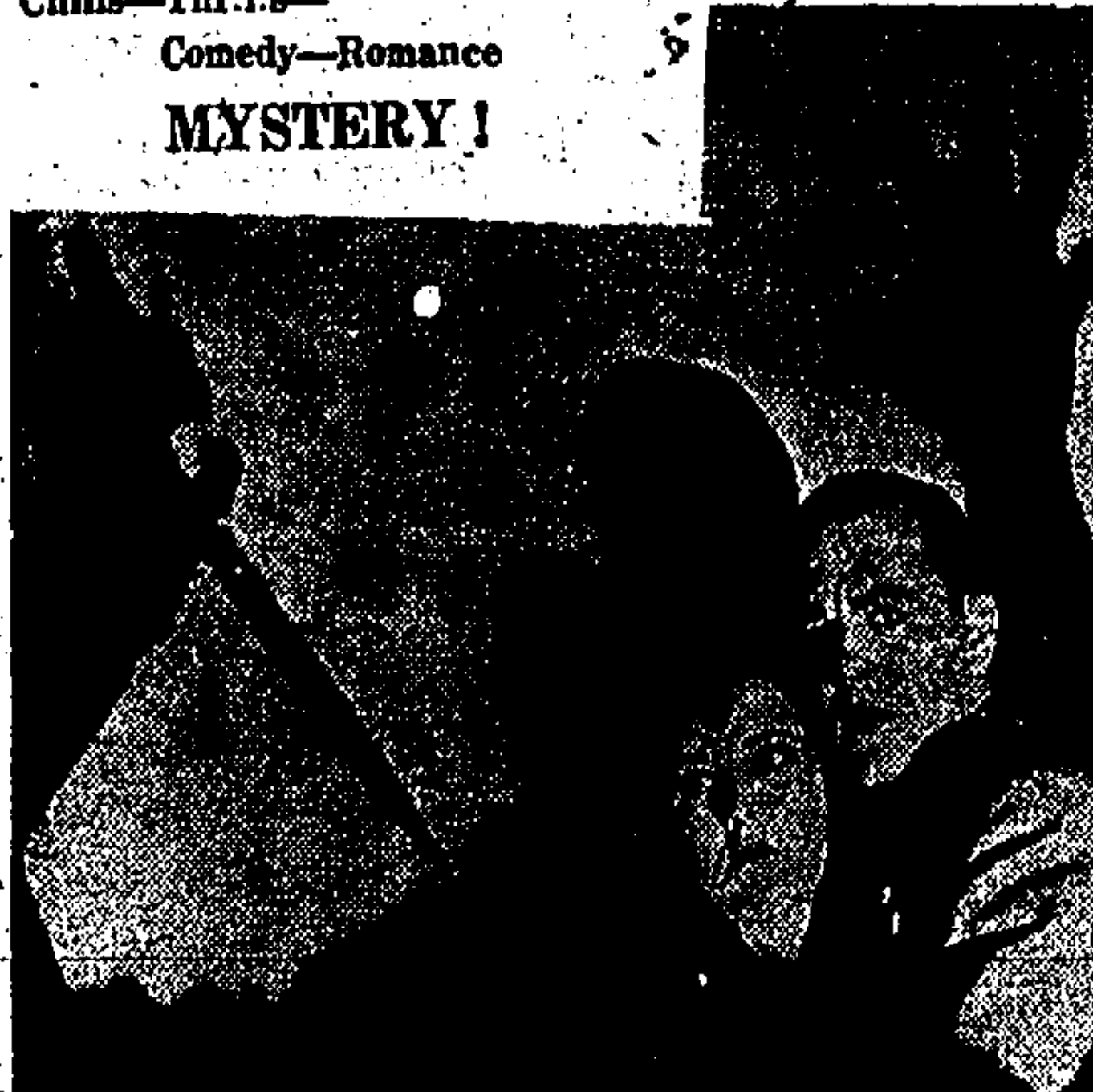
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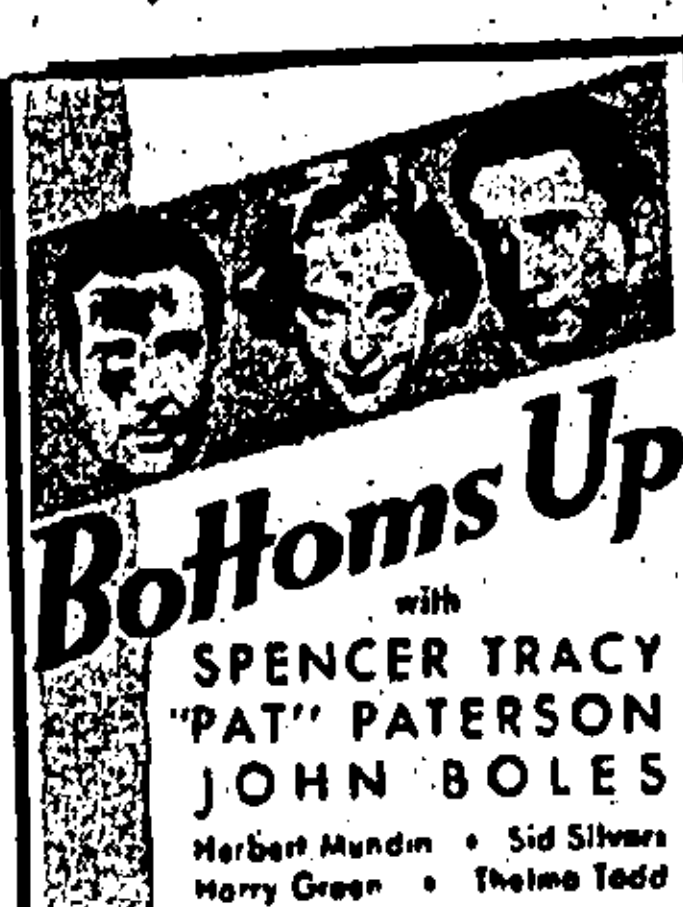
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